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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE TO-NIGHT

NOMINATIONS MADE LAST WEEK AND LIVELY CONTEST FOR SOME OF THE OFFICES IS PROMISED.

That there will be a lively contest in the election of officers for the New Smyrna board of trade at the annual election tonight, is indicated by the number of nominees for vice president and members of the board of governors.

Nominations for the officers were made at the meeting of the board last Friday night, the nominations being as follows.

For president—J. H. Hibbard.

For vice president—G. H. Crane, G. L. Branning, C. R. Arnold.

For board of governors—E. L. Greer, M. Leidersdorf, G. H. Crane, C. A. Grimsley, W. C. Chowning, W. H. Newell, G. L. Branning, J. J. Birch, R. B. F. Roper, W. B. Eckler, W. A. Whitman.

The board of governors is composed of seven members, of which the president and secretary are two.

The secretary and the treasurer will be selected by the board of governors.

### NEGRO ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF HOUSE BREAKING

SUSPECTED OF HAVING BROKEN INTO HOUSE IN PORT ORANGE BLACK MAN IS TAKEN TO DAYTONA BY DEPUTY MILTON.

Suspected of being the negro who recently broke into a house in Port Orange, John Cruel was arrested here Monday by Marshal T. J. Brooke and held for the Daytona authorities. Deputy Sheriff Tom Milton came down Monday afternoon and took the black man back to Daytona.

Marshal Brooke had a description of the negro wanted on the house breaking charge from Port Orange and spotted Cruel, who has been in New Smyrna for some time. The negro was placed under arrest and locked up to await the arrival of the Daytona officer.

Cruel is suspected of being implicated in, if not alone responsible for several robberies in this city and vicinity recently, but the officials have been unable to gather sufficient evidence to absolutely establish his guilt.

When searched here a large number of skeleton and other kinds of keys are said to have been found in the negro's possession, and a search of his trunk is said to have revealed several suits of clothes, among which was one alleged to have been stolen in Daytona a year ago. It is also said other articles missed from Daytona were found in his possession.

### CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA FAVOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO SUPPORT BILL WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THIS CITY.

That Congressman Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania will have the support of the citizens of New Smyrna in his efforts to get his bill for free mail delivery in all cities of 1,000 population or over through congress, is shown by action taken at the meeting of the board of trade last Friday night.

Representative Bailey's bill calls for free delivery to be established in all cities in the United States having more than 1,000 inhabitants and directs that an appropriation be made for this purpose, as well as directing that such service be established by the postmaster general.

The board of trade instructed Secretary Hamilton to write Congressman Bailey of the action taken, and also write our representatives in congress asking them to support the bill.

Miss Scott of Sullivan, Ind., came Wednesday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

### DISTINGUISHED MAN PRAISES CLIMATE AND SCENERY HERE

NOTED EDITOR VISITS NEW SMYRNA ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP HE IS MAKING THROUGH THIS STATE.

That the climate along the East Coast of Florida is ideal and that the scenery in the vicinity of New Smyrna is beautiful, is the opinion of Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, the greatest journal of its kind in the world.

Mr. Edmonds and his family, with a party of friends, is spending some time in Florida, and plans to cover the most of the state by automobile during the winter months. The party started the motor trip from Jacksonville, coming down to St. Augustine for a stop of a few days, and then on to Daytona, where several days were also spent. They came to New Smyrna the first of this week, and went south from here, headed for Miami.

Mr. Edmonds says the road from Daytona to New Smyrna is all that could be desired by lovers of motoring and good roads. He stated that not only is the road a good one, but the scenery is marvelous, which, of course, adds much to a journey through the country.

Talking about the ideal climatic conditions which prevail here, Mr. Edmonds said:

"I wrote my former pastor, who is now located in Montreal, Canada, and who recently wrote of a fall of 16 inches of snow in one night, that I much prefer to see the blooming flowers and hear the music of the birds in this East Coast country to the sleigh bells of Montreal."

"Florida's climate," he continued, "is an asset just as tangible and real as Alabama's coal and iron. More and more as the years go by, people of means, and even those in very moderate circumstances, who can possibly do so, are seeking to escape the harships of the winters in the north and west. Every biting blast of the blizzards that sweep over Canada and the north and the west are whistling the story of Florida's climate and driving before them the people who can escape to Florida.

"Physicians everywhere are recognizing that climate has more to do with the betterment of health than all their medicine. The intelligent physicians, anxious to benefit their patients, as all of them are, seek, whenever possible, to get them away from the north and winter during the winter months. If they have been sick they want them to recuperate in a milder climate; if they are well they want them to keep in health by going away from the region in which colds and pneumonia hold sway during the winter months.

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The regular meeting of the One-Circle club was held at the home of Dr. L. B. Bouchelle Tuesday night of this week, and the session was attended by a large number of the members of the organization, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the splendid dinner served at 6:30 o'clock by Mrs. Bouchelle and her assistants. The tables were decorated with roses and the place cards were hand-painted water scenes enclosed within a circle, representing the one-circle feature of the club. Following the dinner some time was spent in social conversation and discussions among the members, Mrs. Bouchelle entertaining a number of the ladies in another part of the house at the same time. The unmarried members of the club will entertain at the next session.

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There ought to be a law against blowing whistles and making such a din at the morning of a new year, or else there should be some kind of a devise for some men to fasten on their brains to make them remember just the time when the noisy youngster is to arrive. From the stories I have heard told and the experiences I have heard related since a quarter of a minute after 12 o'clock last week Wednesday night, I guess there were a lot of men in this here bailiwick who thought the whole town had burst into flames when those whistles limbered up, and that the saving of the town depended upon the speed with which they could tumble into their pants, shirts and shoes and beat it out onto the street to inquire, "where's the fire?" Lamps

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE TO-NIGHT

NOMINATIONS MADE LAST WEEK AND LIVELY CONTEST FOR SOME OF THE OFFICES IS PROMISED.

That there will be a lively contest in the election of officers for the New Smyrna board of trade at the annual election tonight, is indicated by the number of nominees for vice president and members of the board of governors.

Nominations for the officers were made at the meeting of the board last Friday night, the nominations being as follows.

For president—J. H. Hibbard.

For vice president—G. H. Crane, G. L. Branning, C. R. Arnold.

For board of governors—E. L. Greer, M. Leidersdorf, G. H. Crane, C. A. Grimsley, W. C. Chowning, W. H. Newell, G. L. Branning, J. J. Birch, R. B. F. Roper, W. B. Eckler, W. A. Whitman.

The board of governors is composed of seven members, of which the president and secretary are two. The secretary and the treasurer will be selected by the board of governors.

### NEGRO ARRESTED HERE ON CHARGE OF HOUSE BREAKING

SUSPECTED OF HAVING BROKEN INTO HOUSE IN PORT ORANGE BLACK MAN IS TAKEN TO DAYTONA BY DEPUTY MILTON.

Suspected of being the negro who recently broke into a house in Port Orange, John Cruel was arrested here Monday by Marshal T. J. Brooke and held for the Daytona authorities. Deputy Sheriff Tom Milton came down Monday afternoon and took the black man back to Daytona.

Marshal Brooke had a description of the negro wanted on the house breaking charge from Port Orange and spotted Cruel, who has been in New Smyrna for some time. The negro was placed under arrest and locked up to await the arrival of the Daytona officer.

Cruel is suspected of being implicated in, if not alone responsible for several robberies in this city and vicinity recently, but the officials have been unable to gather sufficient evidence to absolutely establish his guilt.

When searched here a large number of skeleton and other kinds of keys are said to have been found in the negro's possession, and a search of his trunk is said to have revealed several suits of clothes, among which was one alleged to have been stolen in Daytona a year ago. It is also said other articles missed from Daytona were found in his possession.

### CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA FAVOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY

BOARD OF TRADE ASKS REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO SUPPORT BILL WHICH WOULD BENEFIT THIS CITY.

That Congressman Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania will have the support of the citizens of New Smyrna in his efforts to get his bill for free mail delivery in all cities of 1,000 population or over through congress, is shown by action taken at the meeting of the board of trade last Friday night.

Representative Bailey's bill calls for free delivery to be established in all cities in the United States having more than 1,000 inhabitants and directs that an appropriation be made for this purpose, as well as directing that such service be established by the postmaster general.

The board of trade instructed Secretary Hamilton to write Congressman Bailey of the action taken, and also write our representatives in congress asking them to support the bill.

Miss Scott of Sullivan, Ind., came Wednesday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

### DISTINGUISHED MAN PRAISES CLIMATE AND SCENERY HERE

NOTED EDITOR VISITS NEW SMYRNA ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP HE IS MAKING THROUGH THIS STATE.

That the climate along the East Coast of Florida is ideal and that the scenery in the vicinity of New Smyrna is beautiful, is the opinion of Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, the greatest journal of its kind in the world.

Mr. Edmonds and his family, with a party of friends, is spending some time in Florida, and plans to cover the most of the state by automobile during the winter months. The party started the motor trip from Jacksonville, coming down to St. Augustine for a stop of a few days, and then on to Daytona, where several days were also spent. They came to New Smyrna the first of this week, and went south from here, headed for Miami.

Mr. Edmonds says the road from Daytona to New Smyrna is all that could be desired by lovers of motoring and good roads. He stated that not only is the road a good one, but the scenery is marvelous, which, of course, adds much to a journey through the country.

Talking about the ideal climatic conditions which prevail here, Mr. Edmonds said:

"I wrote my former pastor, who is now located in Montreal, Canada, and who recently wrote of a fall of 16 inches of snow in one night, that I much prefer to see the blooming flowers and hear the music of the birds in this East Coast country to the sleigh bells of Montreal."

"Florida's climate," he continued, "is an asset just as tangible and real as Alabama's coal and iron. More and more as the years go by, people of means, and even those in very moderate circumstances, who can possibly do so, are seeking to escape the harships of the winters in the north and west. Every biting blast of the blizzards that sweep over Canada and the north and the west are whistling the story of Florida's climate and driving before them the people who can escape to Florida.

"Physicians everywhere are recognizing that climate has more to do with the betterment of health than all their medicine. The intelligent physicians, anxious to benefit their patients, as all of them are, seek, whenever possible, to get them away from the north and winter during the winter months. If they have been sick they want them to recuperate in a milder climate; if they are well they want them to keep in health by going away from the region in which colds and pneumonia hold sway during the winter months.

"Indeed, the whole situation here may be summed up in the words of a friend who is visiting Florida with us for the first time; having seen only that part of the state from Jacksonville down this far, she said:

"'I do not see how any one who has seen even this much of Florida can ever be content to live anywhere else in the world.'"

Mr. Edmonds and party will spend some time in Miami and then motor to the west coast, spending more time in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

CIRCLE CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH DR. BOUCHELLE.

The regular meeting of the One-Circle club was held at the home of Dr. L. B. Bouchelle Tuesday night of this week, and the session was attended by a large number of the members of the organization, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the splendid dinner served at 6 30 o'clock by Mrs. Bouchelle and her assistants. The tables were decorated with roses and the place cards were hand-painted water scenes enclosed within a circle, representing the one-circle feature of the club. Following the dinner some time was spent in social conversation and discussions among the members, Mrs. Bouchelle entertaining a number of the ladies in another part of the house at the same time. The unmarried members of the club will entertain at the next session.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Pape of Marietta, Ohio, have arrived from the north and are occupying their winter home on Faulkner street.

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# BOATMEN REFUSE TO PAY CANAL TOLLS

### AGITATION STARTING IN MIAMI HAS SPREAD TO JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE—FT. LAUDERDALE CHAIN IS BROKEN.

MIAMI, Jan. 3.—Agitation over the matter of paying tolls in the Florida East coast canal which was recently started by Miami boatmen who inaugurated a campaign to break the chain and refuse to pay for the privilege of ply up and down the water way has spread up the coast to St. Augustine and Jacksonville and there men are declining to pay.

Owners of boats about Miami are declining to pay toll on every trip up or down the canal, on the ground that the canal company has refused to carry out its side of the contract and that therefore the charge is illegal.

Concerning the kick of the yachtmen farther up the coast, the Florida Metropolis, of Jacksonville, says:

"A score of yachts are moored to local piers, ready to proceed down the east coast, while their owners are protesting against the injustice of the schedule of toll charges recently put into effect by the Florida Coast Line Canal & Transportation company.

**Tolls Are Uniform.**

"According to an interpretation of the schedule of toll rates charged by the canal company, local boatmen declare that almost a prohibitive barrier has been placed in their way. They assert that the tolls are infinitely unfair in view of the fact that the company was magnificently remunerated by the state for having constructed the canal, and that there is just as much justice in charging for transportation upon a county road as it is to fix charges for traffic on the canal

"The indignant yachtsmen further declare the canal has never been completed according to the specifications of the agreement with the state. That the company, according to specifications, was to construct the canal in such a manner as to provide a depth of seven feet of water, and instead of coming up to requirements a depth of only three and a half feet is found in some stretches of the canal.

**Land Turned Over.**

"Notwithstanding this fact, the state has turned over 600,000 acres of land to the company, in lieu of the alleged construction of the waterway.

"The yachtsmen are strong in their belief that the canal should be turned over to the government in order that it can be properly maintained They contend that many of the yachtsmen who cruise down the coast through the inland waterway during the winter seasons, may stop altogether their annual visits on account of the injustice of the situation. While they are men of means, generally speaking, yet they do not feel disposed to go to expense produced by a system of toll charges, when the principle of the thing is wrong.

"According to a local boatman, a trip to St. Augustine and return would entail an expense of $15, as his craft measured 75 feet and the toll charge between the two cities being 10 cents per foot It is to be clearly seen how this plan on the part of the canal company will prejudice yachtsmen against the state. It will keep many visitors away, and the ill effects will be far reaching."

# PAST THREE SCORE; DAYTONA COUPLE WEDS

Mrs. J. L. Roller and H. D Bumstead were united in marriage, New Year's evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the cottage they will occupy in the rear of the Bennett rooming house on Volusia avenue. Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Amelia Bumstead, a daughter of the groom, was also present. Mrs. Bumstead, who has been spending the winter in Daytona for a number of years, is from Toledo, Ohio. Mr Bumstead also has been coming to Daytona for a number of seasons and for the past two winters has been employed in the Van Orsdall grocery store Both have many friends here to wish them happiness in their wedded life.

The bride is 72 and the groom 67 years of age.

**Critics, Take Notice.**

Great writers cantingly criticised by small writers—of whom Dr. Parr might be happy to say, that they have profundity without obscurity—perspicuity without prolixity—ornament without glare—terseness without barrenness—penetration without subtlety—comprehensiveness without digression—and a great number of other things without a great number of other things.—Sydney Smith.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

### WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, Jan. 5.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Frances E Bredow and F W Bredow to Sallie A White, E 25 chains of lot 135 of G H Norris sub of Dupont & Gaudry Grants; also E 22 ½ chains of lot 136 G H Norris sub

W H White and S A White to Frances E Bredow, lot 10 Assessors sub of lot 65 Norris sub Dupont & Gaudry Spanish grants.

R J Patterson and Ella Patterson to George H Ludwig, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, blk 1, Rowlader add to Daytona.

Erwin E Tupper and Clara H Tupper to town of Daytona Beach, E 10 ft of lot 6 of blk 9, Memento.

John W Williams and Elsie Belle Williams to Theo Sengstak, lot 9 in blk 7, Marshall's sub of property belonging to W W Marshall in Daytona Beach

Theo Sengstak and Martha Amy Sengstak to John W Williams, lot 9 in blk 17, Kingston tract. Wilson's map of Kingston of N¼ of Briggs and Robinson grant in sec 38, tp 15, r 32 and sec 33, tp 15, r 33.

R K Willson and Sadie L Willson to Gilbraith Stitt, lot 35 in Pine Chest sub of E½ blks 22 and 23, Rogers DeLand

D B Tuten and C P Garrison to Jas A Wells, lots 7, 8 and 9 in Mace sub of Lake Helen

Augusta C Keating and Thomas H Keating to W J Braddock, lot 5, blk 14 of sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, tp 15, r 33, belonging to Brush & Stewart's situated west of Bath street at Daytona Beach.

Hodges O'Hara & Russell company to Effie M Tinker, tract 5, blk 3, being located in NW¼ of SW¼ of sec 7, tp 19, rango 33.

Davis Forster and Mary Belle Forster to Norman R Berry, beginning at a stake on NE corner of intersection of Shelter and Ridgewood avenues running southerly along east side of Ridgewood avenue 139.95 feet thence 65 deg east 500.90 to a stake, thence southerly 28 deg east 150 ft to a stake thence 65 deg east 629 ft to high water mark of North Indian river thence northerly along high water line of North Indian river to the north side of Shelter avenue, thence 1113 ft to point of beginning in Hawks Park. Florida.

Norman R Berry to Davis Forster, trustee, land in Hawks Park, Fla.

Howard Y Stillman and wife to Wetherby brothers, N 3 ft of S 50 ft of E½ of lot 3 in blk 6, Memento

Martha R Williams and Perry Williams to Solomon Freeman, part sec 34, tp 15, r 33

William J Greene and Mary Greene et al to Ada Belle Cody, N part of tracts 3 and 4, blk 2, sec 13, tp 18, r 22, Howe & Currier's allotment.

J Howell Cummings and George A Eisasser to Sam Presha W½ of blk 90, DeLand.

Model Land company to George O Butler, lot 10 Model Land Cos. sub of tract of land near New Smyrna.

George W Rose and Viola Rose et al to Charles A Henderson et at, lot 13, Chas H Brush sub of part of lot 6 of blk 2 of G E Coleman add to Daytona.

**Quit Claim Deeds—**

Davis Forster and Mary Bell Forster to Norman R Berry ,lot 34 in Mendell Homestead in sec 33, tp 17, range 34.

Catherin Punch to L W Lott, lots 4 and 4½, blk 10, Brush & Stewards sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, tp 15, r 33.

Edward D Hobart and Almeda P Hobart to town of Daytona Beach, E 10 ft of S. ½ of lot 5, blk 9, Memento.

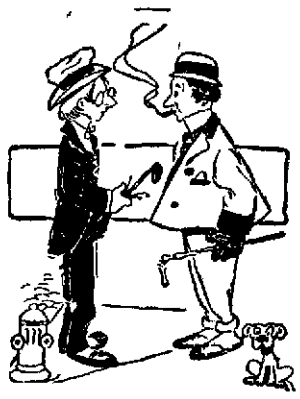
Norman R Berry to Davis Forster, trustee, lot 34 in Mendell Homestead in sec 33, tp 17, r 34.

Louis Duchardt and May Duchart et al to town of Daytona Beach, Eb10 ft of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E 10 ft of N½ of lot 5, all in blk 9, Memento.

**Agreement for Deed—**

C S Barton to J E Mickler, lot 7 in blk B Deckman's sub of blk 112, Assessors, DeLand.

**HIS FAITH COST HIM MONEY.**



You shouldn't put your trust in women.

I learned that the other night when I was playing poker; I bet on queens, but the other fellow had kings.

**CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.**

'Twas eventide. The boy stood on the bridge, clapping his hands vigorously. Beyond the brow of the hill a dull red glow suffused the sky.

"Ah, little boy," remarked the stranger, who was rather near-sighted, "it does my heart good to see you appreciate yon beautiful cloud effect!"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad: "I've been watching it for ten minutes."

Upon the boy's face there appeared a smile of radiant bliss.

"A real poet, without a doubt. And do you watch sunsets often, little boy?"

"Sunsets Why, that ain't a sunset, guv'nor! That's the village school burning down!"—Answers.

**Her Prospectus.**

Promoter's Little Daughter—Mamma, *I think they'll send us a baby now* that we've moved over on this new street?

Mamma—How so, my daughter?

Promoter's Little Daughter—Well, I've prospected the territory and they've struck babies on all sides of us.—Judge.

**Art and Utility.**

The robin for his merry air
Is much esteemed by thoughtless men,
Although its eggs do not compare
With those of the neglected hen.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Marriage Licenses—**

Fred W. Rowell and Armetta Littles.

Robert McJunken and Laura Robinson.

Irming G. Fields, of St. Petersburg, and Mary L. McGee, of DeLand.

E. Timmons and Ella Carter, both of Pierson.

I. F. Hunter, of California, and Miss Mary E. Stevens, of DeLand.

Geo. Yelvington and Addie McKinzie..

Joseph Williams and Lena Page, of New Smyrna.

William Reed and Annie E. Smith.

**Minutes of Court—**

Augusta Bleck vs. F W Bleck. restraining order.

Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Co., vs Geo W Hess.

**Common Law Suits—**

Grant Bly as guardian Chas Almendinger vs Chas Leas, distress affidavit.

H H Marsh vs Chas Leas, assumpsit.

H H Marsh vs Chas Senas and Peter Lenas, assumpsit.

**Chancery Suits—**

Augusta Bleck vs F W Bleck, divorce.

Frances Lee Taylor vs John Taylor, divorce.

**Overlooked.**

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon."

"Order, order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

**Right-Handed Plants.**

That there are right-handed plants and left-handed plants has been reported to the Cambridge (England) Philosophical society by R. H. Compton. In an examination of eight varieties of two-rowed barley the first leaf was found to twist to the left in 58 per cent of more than 12,000 seedlings, and an excess of left-handed growth was found also in millet and in oats. In corn there seemed to be no marked tendency either way. No evidence of hereditary peculiarity appears to have been obtained and no special significance of the results is pointed out.

**Rings in History.**

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible, and we find the ring in those days, to have been a sign of honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent the gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band the better, and girls used to measure the width and "heft" the circles to see whose was the broadest and heaviest, and thereby establish a social standing unimpeachable.

**Wife's Work.**

Many a self-made man is too mean to admit that his wife was the architect.—Boston Transcript.

# THE AMARANTHINE VASE

By B. W. CURRIE.

At the time when Greece was the empire of the world a celebrated potter who lived in Corinth moulded a vase. He carried the vase to Thebes, in which city the great painter Appeles was then sojourning, and thereupon induced him to paint upon the vase the portrait of a woman, the most beautiful in all Greece. The potter returned to Corinth and cast his vase in a seething furnace, whence it came forth virtually imperishable, a masterpiece of classic pottery. The potter believed that the painting of Appeles would never fade and he called it "The Amaranthine Vase."

For several months the potter exhibited his vase in his shop. One day a great noble came to the potter and offered a sum that meant wealth and happiness for all his days. The vase was sold.

In the year 146 B. C., the Roman Consul Mummius, at the head of his legions, entered Corinth. After putting the men to death and selling the women and children into slavery he plundered the city of its precious treasures—among them the vase. For many years this gem of the potter's art remained in Rome and was shown in the palaces of successive emperors.

Finally the vase fell into the hands of the family of the Medici and after several centuries was removed to Paris, where it took its place among the treasures of the Louvre. In the reign of Louis XIV. it was stolen from the palace and sold to an ignorant dealer in bric-a-brac. Bought by an English nobleman it crossed the channel and proved the delight of several generations of ceramic hunters.

George Chalmers was a struggling young artist. His struggle was not only for home and to gain the young girl he loved as his wife, but for the bare necessities of life. One evening as he was going to his studio—the garret of one of the better sort of tenements on the east side of New York—he was attracted by a notice advertising the sale of artists' materials, which appeared in the sooty window of a dingy junk shop. He went inside, and while overhauling a lot of brushes and paints his eye fell on a startling bit of coloring that gleamed from a pile of bric-a-brac in one corner of the shop. Going over to the nondescript heap of rubbish he leaned down and saw a face about the size of a silver dollar enameled on the surface of a vase.

A tremor went through the young artist's frame; his eyes grew wide with amazement. "Surely that was the work of a great master!" With a trembling hand he reached down into the heap of rubbish and, exercising all the care he could, he disengaged it from the mass of broken china and chips of iron and brought it out into the light. He trembled all over as the conviction seized him that he had discovered a treasure of enormous value. A sharp bargain with the owner and he hurried out into the street and was soon in his shabby little studio. Displacing a bust of the Venus de Milo, which had occupied a bracket on the wall, he carefully dusted off his vase and gave it the most commanding place in his studio.

Long into the night he sat before the vase and studied the transcendentally beautiful coloring of the face.

The following day found the young artist working away with all the enthusiasm of genius. Day followed day and still the almost inspired young man stuck to his canvas. What he had eaten for a week would not have made a hearty meal. In an hour's time he would have given the finishing touches to his work of art.

He did not hear the heavy creak of advancing footsteps on the stairs, nor did he see the three rough-looking men and the landlord advance into the room. The landlord spoke and brandished a paper in his hands. The young man was oblivious—his dream had deadened all his senses.

One of the men stepped forward, and, raising his arm with a mocking laugh, dashed the vase-model from its bracket, sending it crashing in a thousand pieces to the floor. Gerge Chalmers woke to the present. He looked at his vase, an impossible broken mass on the rough board floor. He looked at the landlord and the two men, and his eyes shone with the grief that comes with a broken heart. He closed his eyes and sank back in his chair.

On the following day the name "George Chalmers" appeared on one of the sudden death slips to become a part of the dry, voluminous records of the coroner's office.

**Altogether Too Liberal.**

In the old days of hand composition a printer known from New York to San Francisco as "Pilgrim" Hazlett wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit." "Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money." "Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim. "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you four dollars a week. Is that satisfactory?" "Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind, "if I got all that what do I want with the four dollars?"

**Emergency Pies.**

One night Marjorie and her si were enjoying a pillow fight bef going to sleep. They had been repeatedly to be quiet. Finally th mother could stand the noise no lon and started for their room. They he her coming, and five-year-old Marj dropped down on her knees beside bed and said: "Oh, God, please t me into a mouse, so I can hide un the bureau!"

**Light on the Spot.**

An attachment has been made to revolver by a French inventor which the weapon in the hands greenhorn is as deadly as in those a dead-sure shot. A small and pow ful electric lamp is mounted on weapon in such a manner that a cle of light is projected upon the get and the bullet will strike the ter of the ring. This particular l tion is marked by a dark spot, this spot being placed over the he of an adversary and the trigger p ed the bullet cannot fail in its des work.

**Ingenious Plea.**

Rebecca—"I don't believe you l me. You never think of anything tollars." Silverstein (appealingly "Vould you vant a man dot vas all time chanching his mindt?"—New leans Picayune.

**Practice Versus Preaching.**

Our young people have thought written much on labor and refo and for all that they have writt neither the world nor themselves h got on a step. Intellectual tasting life will not supersede muscular tivity. If a man should consider nicety of the passage of a piece bread down his throat, he wo starve.—Emerson.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# APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED ON JOHN ANDERSON HIGHWAY NORTH OF ORMOND.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, held in DeLand Monday and Tuesday, $2,000 was appropriated for the work of improving the John Anderson highway northward from the north line of the town of Ormond, the money supplementing a fund of $1,000 raised for the purpose by L. B. Knox, of Mound Grove, who has in the past expended much time and money of his own upon the road. Shell from the mound south of Port Orange will be used for the hard surfacing.

Much of the road, especially in the vicinity of Mound Grove, is in excellent condition, but there are about two miles that can be considerably improved and it is in sections of this character that the money will be expended.

The improvement of this road is of importance to Daytona and all other towns along the East Coast as it is a part of the great north and souht highway connecting Canada and Florida, as well as being a section of the roadway between Jacksonville and Miami, and the people of this district are to be congratulated on Commissioner J. D. Maley's success in securing the appropriation for the work in connection with the funds obtained for the improvement by Mr. Knox.

### Take Time to Think.

Stopping to think is a habit worth cultivating and worth teaching. There is safety in it, and happiness. Stopping to think would save many a life now sacrificed by thoughtlessness. It would also save many a heartache now needlessly inflicted for no other reason than that "I didn't think."

# FENCE LINE ADOPTED FOR ALL COUNTY ROADS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALSO DESIRE INFORMATION IN REGARD TO OBTAINING ROAD MATERIAL FROM OYSTER BARS.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday at DeLand, a resolution was adopted requiring all fences along county roads to be removed to a distance of 14 feet from the center of the roadway. This is a wise provision on the part of the commissioners and will lead to a marked improvement in the public highways, finally resulting in a uniform fence line along all county roads. It may in some instances work some hardships on individuals in the expense of moving and rebuilding fences, but will be a great public benefit and improvement.

Also looking further to the improvement of the public highways, the commissioners instructed their attorney, Cary D. Landis, to confer with state authorities concerning the rights in the use of shell from the oyster bars in the Halifax river as road material The shell from these oyster bars constitutes one of the best materials of this section for the hard surfacing of roadways and there is an almost limitless supply of it in the river opposite Port Orange, where there are acres upon acres of these bars, which, in most cases, are said to be six feet or more in depth.

### His Thrilling Experience.

The following is an extract from a youthful autobiography: "I am eleven years old. When I was three I had the scarlet fever. After that I had mumps, measles and whooping cough, soon a great dane jumped and bit my face and then I fell off of a ladder and broke my arm. Mother says boys have much better times now than when she was childish.—Everybody's.


## TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

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# DAYTONA

Dr. L. H. Martin, of Melbourne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mauck Monday and Tuesday, at their home on Baker street.

Miss Gladys Stewart, of Melbourne, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Stewart, at Daytona Beach, from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon, when she returned home.

Miss Viola Bell, who was called north about a month ago by the death of an uncle at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned to Daytona and is again at the Bethel apartments on North Ridgewood avenue.

C. A. Spaulding, of Allentown, N. J., who is a guest at the Howard hotel, is making his first trip to Daytona. Mr. Spaulding is south for the benefit of his health and expects to visit points on the lower East Coast before returning home.

Mrs. W. M. Moore is having the outbuildings purchased with the "Mooreland," at the northeast corner of Ridgewood and Third avenues, removed from the lot retained by W. W. Marshall on Third avenue, to her own property.

Geo. F. Crouch attended the meeting of the county school board at DeLand, Monday, making the trip to DeLand and returning with County Commissioner J. D. Maley in the latter's car. W. S. Snead was also a member of the party.

H. A Tucker, for a number of seasons in charge of the orchestra at the Despland hotel, arrived Tuesday night from New York, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Marguerite, and they are for the present with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, at Daytona Beach.

H. C Bretney, representing the Louisville & Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Jacksonville, was in the city Tuesday attending to various matters of advertising and business. Mr. Bretney is a man of pleasing personality that should make a friend for his road wherever he becomes acquainted.

The card party held at the Palmetto club house Tuesday afternoon proved a very pleasant social event, and was attended by about 60 ladies. Bridge and 500 were the games employed and refreshments were served. This was the first of a series of card parties to be given by the Palmetto club during the season.

Mrs. J. E. Donovan, of Atlantic City, N. J., who is spending the season with her husband at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, left Tuesday for Tryon, N. C, to visit her brother, N. B. Coogan, who is proprietor of the Arbutus sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Donovan will be at Tryon for a week or more.

Sheriff E. L. Smith was in the city Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, having come over from the county seat for a negro prisoner who was lodged in the city jail. Sheriff Smith, who is a member of the local lodge of Elks, attended the regular meeting of the lodge in the evening.

Capt. F. Norman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who visited Dr. and Mrs F. J. Walter for a short time last February at their home on Cypress street, was again in Daytona recently, spending about a week at the Prince George hotel and departing Tuesday for Savannah, Ga.

Miss Winifred Kingston, teacher in the Kingston public school, and Miss May Quattlebaum, principal of the Holly Hill school, returned Tuesday from Key West, where they had been attending the State Teachers' association meeting. They also enjoyed a visit to Havana, Cuba, in company with other teachers attending the convention.

Mrs. Thos. H. White returned Tuesday from Jacksonville to which city she had accompanied her daughter, Miss Amy F. Brannan, who was returning to Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. White at their winter home on South Beach street. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor T. White have also returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, leaving St Augustine last Saturday, the whole party going to St. Augustine in Mr. White's boat. Mr. White returned in the Betty Monday.

W. P. Reed and family were guests at the Morgan hotel, last Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hankins. They are cousins of Mr. Hankins and were accompanied by Mr. Hankins' sister, Miss Florida Hankins. Mr. Reed is cashier of the Bank of Mulberry and had been making an automobile tour of the northern part of the state, stopping over at Daytona on his way to Titusville, where he owns considerable property.

H. E. Pence left Sunday for New York to attend the automobile show, and after a few days in that city will go to Minneapolis, where he will spend a week or more and then rejoin his wife and children at his winter home on South Palmetto avenue

Miss Jennie Purves, Mrs. M. P Cornwall's aunt, who had been spending the Christmas season with Mr and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, departed Saturday on her return to New York.

Donald Morgan, who had been with his father and sister during the Christmas holidays at their winter home on North Ridgewood avenue, departed Monday on his return to Atlanta, Ga., where he is attending the Georgia Military academy.

Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Sears departed Monday for Chicago, but expect to return to their winter home at Daytona Beach in about a month's time, rejoining the judge's parents, Prof. and Mrs Amos G. Sears, who came south with them a few weeks ago.

Mrs. M. L. Stanley received a telegram Monday from Winthrop, Maine, conveying the distressing news of the death of her closest friend, Mrs. Hayward. Mrs. Stanley left in the afternoon for Winthrop, Mr. Stanley accompanying here as far as Jacksonville.

Miss Jennie Morrill, teacher of the eighth grade in the public school, is again at her home on South Palmetto avenue, having returned Saturday Miss Morrill had been spending the holidays with her brother at Mobile, Ala., and also visiting at her former home at Milton in this state.

Mrs James H. Anderson, two children and maid, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are located for the season at the Bethel apartments, North Ridgewood avenue. Mr. Anderson, who is a prominent attorney of Chattanooga, will join his family here later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Merrill, of Portland, Maine, who are spending the winter here as usual, being located again this season on Volusia avenue, left Saturday afternoon to visit Orlando and other points in the interior of the state and expect also to go to St. Petersburg and other places on the west coast before returning to Daytona.

Miss Elizabeth Stone, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Stone, at Oviedo, stopped over at this place from Saturday until Sunday, on her way to Rodman, where she is teaching school, and visited her brother, Fred Stone, and family at their home on Bellevue avenue.

Miss Lelia Earl, of Clayton, Ga., who had been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Price, and family at their home on Second avenue, left Saturday on her return to Plains, Ga, where she is teaching school. Miss Earl has visited here in several former seasons and says she feels very much at home in Daytona. She has made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D C. Eberhart and Mr. Eberhart's mother, Mrs. D. C. Eberhart, were in the city Saturday from Volusia, and Mrs. Eberhart returned here Sunday afternoon and took home with her her baby son, who has been at Dr Bohannon's hospital since shortly after birth and is now deemed sufficiently strong to be taken back to Volusia

It was unofficially stated last night that a negro had been placed in the lock-up for attempting to agitate a strike on the Daytona Electric Street railway. In view of all the other obstacles that have been met and overcome by the promoters, it is only fair to assume that a strike of the employes must come sooner or later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courvoisier, of Mill Neck, Long Island, N. Y, are again at the Palmetto hotel for the season, having arrived Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Courvoisier have been season guests at the Palmetto hotel since the early days of Daytona and have many friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Hand and sons, who had been visiting Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rotmien, and other members of the family at their home on Orange island, in the north part of the city, departed Monday on their return to Panama City, St. Andrew's bay. Mr. Hand, who accompanied his family to Daytona shortly before Christmas, was obliged by business interests to return home just after that holiday.

# A MOCK FUNERAL

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

John Wickersham lived on the Pacific coast. John was a mining wreck. There are inventive wrecks, literary wrecks, artistic wrecks and many other kinds of wrecks. In other words, he had spent two-thirds of his life taking enormous risks as to loss of time, to say nothing of other detriments, seeking a fortune in holes in the ground. Finally, discouraged, he settled down on a small piece of ground with his wife and children and tried to make a living for himself and them in a work he knew nothing about, farming.

Katie was John's little daughter. She loved the big ocean near which she lived and spent as much of her time as could be spared in looking out upon it from the heights or running about on the beach. She lived on a big bay that afforded a tolerable harbor, though it was not much used by ships. However, there was a necessity for a custom house, where an old man dozed the quiet hours away. He was not there for business, for there was no business for him to do. He was there to watch, and the way he watched was by dozing.

One morning Katie went to the shore just to have a look at the broad expanse that seemed to her as big as the heavens above. She saw a ship approaching, and a ship even far out at sea was to her as agreeable a sight as a gull flying up in the sky. The vessel was so near that she could see persons on her deck. While the child looked an anchor was let go, and she could hear the chains rattling in the hawse pipes. Then a boat put off to the shore and pointed for the custom house. It remained there a short while, then pulled back to the ship.

Presently a box, oblong in shape, was lowered into the boat, while those aboard the vessel stood with heads uncovered. Katie understood this to be the removal of a corpse and looked on, deeply impressed. And it occurred to her that when the boat had gone to the custom house it was to request permission to bury a body on the shore.

The oars flashed in the sunlight, and the boat drew near a point on the beach almost directly below where Katie was There was but little surf, the boat's nose grated on the sands, and four sailors removed the box from the boat and carried it to the crest of a hill, where they dug a grave. A few persons from the little hamlet near by, pleased at an opportunity to see some thing doing, even if it were only a funeral, stood by gaping Katie, who remained in her own position, saw the box lowered in the grave, a few words spoken by one of the burial party, the earth replaced, a wooden headboard was set up, and all were pulled back to the ship.

Katie went home and at dinner told her parents what she had seen. John Wickersham listened to her recital, but made no comment on it. Having finished his dinner, he went out to resume his work, and when he returned to supper he was more taciturn even than at dinner.. As soon as it was dark he took up a spade and said to his wife:

"My dear, I'm going to the shore."

"What on earth are you going to the shore for?"

"I'm going to dig up that corpse that was buried today."

"You're not going to do any such thing. What you going to do that for?"

"There's gold in that grave."

"Oh, Lord! You've been digging holes for gold for twenty years, and it's made you crazy on the subject. For heaven's sake do get the idea out of your head."

"Listen to me, Susan. Those sailors didn't bury a corpse; they buried goods They're smugglers. Old Grant, the collector, is being hoodwinked all the while. They asked permission to bury a corpse and either tonight or some night soon they'll take it up, run it into market and make a big profit out of it swindling the government out of the duty."

The poor woman groaned, and her husband went out into the darkness, going to the hill his daughter had described. It was a lonely spot, and he had no great fear of being interrupted by any one passing. He dug down to the box, lifted it out, and his suspicions were confirmed by its lightness. He therefore carried it without opening it to his home and placed it on a table. His wife stood by in agony, supposing that her husband had lost his reason. But John, seizing a screwdriver, removed one screw after another and took off the lid.

He did not find a corpse, as his wife expected, but some overlying paper. Removing this, he came to a number of pasteboard boxes. Taking off the cover of one, he displayed a quantity of rare lace. Every one of the boxes contained the same kind of goods. He looked at his wife and saw her gazing on the lace in wonder.

"Katie," called the father, "come here." Katie came, and he added: "That's the corpse you saw buried this morning. It's a live enough corpse to give us a lift. I always said I'd find gold in a hole, and I have. But the luck came through Katie."

John Wickersham had captured goods worth $40,000, and, using Katie's description of the ship, he enabled the commander of a revenue cutter to capture her, and other buried articles were unearthed at several different points. John's reward for all this was sufficient to make him and his family comfortable for the rest of their lives.

# AVIATION ATTRACTION AGAIN AT CLARENDON

REGULAR SCHEDUDE OF FLIGHTS WILL SOON COMMENCE AT THE CLARENDON—MISS LAW HAS ARRIVED.

Daytona has a "fly by night." Going up? Miss Ruth Law, and her manager, Charles A. Oliver, are here, the guests at the Clarendon, where they expect to remain during the entire season, as they did last year. Without any advance notices, this clever pair just slipped into the city, and are already getting ready for flights just as soon as their equipment and properties arrive, which is expected will be here within a week.

Miss Law made a tour the past summer that embraced practically all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and she is glad to be located here for awhile permanently that she may make experiments, and perfect new flying theories. Miss Law is not yet a suffragette.

Perhaps the principal endeavor of this brave little woman this winter season will be to drive to cover those who say there is "nothing new in aviation." Flights of length and great altitude in the dead and inky blackness of night are to be the big feature, and a feat that many otherwise bold aviators have shuddered at after one flight over the earth that appears one horrible black mass after dark

Here, of all places, does the night flying seem hazardous, with the sea on one hand and miles and miles of dark flat hammock land on the other. But Miss Law has given her word that she will conquer the air at night, or die in the attempt, and not to be lost in the shuffle, Manager E. L. Potter, of the Clarendon, has promised to be Miss Law's first night passenger. Mr. Potter went to a high altitude with the little miss last season, and says he has not lost his nerve.

The Clarendon will, of course, be the aviation headquarters again this season, and it will not be many more days before those gazing eastward will see Miss Law rise gracefully in the sky in her air machine, after which flights will be made daily and nightly on regular schedule, as they were last season. Miss Law will again carry passengers, and reservations may now be made at the Clarendon.

### Few See Things as They Are.

The mass of mankind will never have any ardent zeal for seeing things as they are; very inadequate ideas will always satisfy them. On these inadequate ideas will always repose, and must repose, the general practice of the world. That is as much as saying that whoever sets himself to see things as they are will find himself one of a very small circle; but it is only by this small circle resolutely doing its own work that adequate ideas will ever get current at all.—Matthew Arnold.

### Man Prayed for Associates.

In protest against the refusal of the Winchester board of guardians to deal with the case of a widow already under the care of the relieving officer, Stephen Bull, a member, twice knelt down and prayed for divine guidance for the board. When a suspension of the sitting was ordered he called the members "heathen dogs," and fell on his knees and again prayed in a loud voice as they left the room.—London Mail.

### Altar Dedicated to Fortune.

In the baths of a Roman fort at present being excavated at Summerston, England, an altar has been unearthed "Dedicated to the Goddess Fortune, by Caecilius Nepos, tribune." The baths served the purpose of a club, where the men would while away their time by gambling, and the altar was no doubt dedicated by the Roman officer after a particularly fortunate coup. The inscription on the altar may lead to important historical conclusions.

### Average Length of Life.

Four hundred years ago the average length of human life was between eighteen and twenty years. One hundred years ago the average of human life was less than thirty years. The average human life today reaches nearly forty years. This shows what medical science has done for human life.

### Turned Into Tragedy.

An "accident" film for a cinematograph company ended in real tragedy at Klausenberg, Hungary, a few days ago, when one of the actresses died from injuries received while playing her part. Thousands of people had collected near a mill sluice on the Szamos river to watch the acting of a scene depicting the overturning of a boat during the crossing of the river. As the boat overturned ten of the actors and actresses were drawn into the mill wheels. The onlookers saved all the unfortunate people, but one of the actresses succumbed to her injuries.

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### WEATHER REPORT

for the week ending Monday, January 5, 1914, reported by Frank J. Nordmann, co-operative observer:

| Date | Temperatures Highest | Lowest | Rainfall in inches and hundredths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 67 | 59 | .00 |
| 31 | 67 | 49 | .00 |
| 1 | 63 | 43 | .60 |
| 2 | 68 | 37 | .00 |
| 3 | 62 | 43 | .00 |
| 4 | 59 | 36 | .00 |
| 5 | 60 | 36 | .00 |

### BAGGAGE MAN INJURED ON TITUSVILLE BRANCH.

In a wreck on the Titusville-Enterprise branch of the Flagler system New Year's day, James Collins, baggagemaster on the train, is reported to have been seriously injured and he was taken to the hospital in St. Augustine for attention. Collins is well known in New Smyrna. The wreck is said to have been caused by the baggage car jumping the rails. The wrecking outfit was called out from this city to clear the track and the damaged cars were brought here.


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## PRIMARY CAMPAIGN NOW ON WILL BE LIVELY TO FINISH

### INTEREST CENTERS IN CONTEST FOR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

With interest centered principally in the fight for a seat in the United States senate between Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and John N. Stockton, the political campaign, which is now open and will continue unabated until the democratic primary in June, gives promise of being interesting to the finish.

Ex-Governor A. W. Gilchrist having retired from the race, and Senator Fred M. Hudson having announced that he will not contest for Senator Fletcher's seat, but will run for governor in the following primary, it is conceded that the fight for the toga will narrow down to the two Jacksonville men, with a warm contest assured. Friends of both Senator Fletcher and Mr. Stockton are predicting victory for their candidates by wide margins.

The fourth congressional district will find a number of prominent men contesting for the seat of Congressman Claude L'Engle, who was elected congressman from the state at large by a big vote, but who was placed in this district when the legislature redistricted the state. Among the probable candidates are W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, Frank Chase of Jacksonville, Dr. J. N. Fogarty of Key West, S. J. Hilburn of Palatka and Albert M. Williamson of Jacksonville. Mr. L'Engle will also be a candidate to succeed himself.

In the second district it has been stated that Circuit Judge Palmer would oppose Congressman Frank Clark, but Judge Palmer has made no definite announcement to this effect. State Senator Fred Cone of Lake City has also been spoken of as a possible candidate for Mr. Clark's seat.

Up in the third district State Senator John P. Stokes is going to contest with Congressman Emmett Wilson, and other entries may be announced at any time.

Over in the first district some opposition has been expressed to Congressman S. M. Sparkman, but no one has announced against the dean of the Florida delegation. Mr. Sparkman's position as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, which is the most important of all the senate or house committees to the state of Florida makes him almost unbeatable, in spite of the chance that some aspiring young statesman may attempt to "get his goat."

Two justices of the supreme court are also to be nominated, but so far Jefferson B. Browne of Miami and Key West is the only legal light to indicate that he may make a try for the privilege of wearing the judicial ermine.

R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the state railroad commission and Newton S. Blitch, a member of the same body, will also go before the people again. Several possible applicants for these positions have been mentioned, but so far R. L. Eaton, well known in west Florida, is the only man who has given evidence of real activity. State Convict Inspector R. R. Tomlin, who twice represented Hillsboro county in the state legislature, was expected to make this race during the last legislative session, but the belief now is that he will not run.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae will be forced to run again, this being due to the fact that he overlooked the formality of making a proper bond after his last election, and Marion S. Knight, a wealthy farmer of Columbia county, has been mentioned as a probable opponent.

Several other offices are to be filled, but up to this time no aspirants have found their way into the limelight.

## Hawks Park

Ruth Smith spent a few days with Leone Lamboley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson made a visit in New Smyrna Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Vossen of Paterson, N. J., is stopping at the Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston from New Hampshire came Friday to the Park.

The students at Stetson university went back to their work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker are at the home of Royal Hubbell for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker from Bradford, N. H., are located in the Park for the winter.

School is in full progress again after the holidays. The cool weather seems to sharpen the wits for real good work.

Mrs. Frank E. Choat and Mrs. Hoyt from Concord, Mass., came Monday afternoon and are stopping at the Bay View.

Little Miss Katherine Butler is staying in the Park now with Mrs. Parker. She has entered school by special permission, as she is under the age.

Miss Lily Gilson from Montclair, N. J., arrived last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. L. Pullman. Her many friends welcome her back to the Park.

(Crowded out last week.)

The Prestons, also winter residents of the Park are expected Friday.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell has been quite sick with a cold for the past week.

Rufus Brown of Hendersonville, N. C., came Sunday night to the Park. He is a brother of Alvan Brown.

Mr. Vose and family from Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday night and will stay for the season at their winter home in the Park.

The Christmas exercises in the hall proved a complete success. A program was rendered by the joint forces of choir and school, and after everyone was made glad by the gifts from the tree they all gathered around the tables down stairs, where the ladies of Hawks Park served a splendid repast. Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy the good time.

### SWITCHMAN INJURED IN FALL IN THE YARDS.

Missing his footing as he stepped from the pilot of a moving engine in the railroad yards Friday, John Renfrow, a switchman, fell on his head, with the result that his chin and face were badly cut, scratched and lacerated. His injuries were dressed by a surgeon.

### GEORGE YELVINGTON WEDS MISS ADDIE M'KENZIE.

George Yelvington and Miss Addie McKenzie were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Glencoe Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yelvington is a well known young man of this city. He is employed as a car inspector in the F. E. C. railroad yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelvington are located in one of the Laws cottages on Palmetto street.

## BOND ELECTION FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IS CALLED

(Continued from page one.)

D., 1914, and that the principal of said bonds be issued in denominations of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, numbered from one to 80, inclusive, and shall be due and payable ten on July 1st, 1924, thirty on July 1st, 1929, and forty on July 1st, 1934, the rate of interest to be paid on said bonds shall be 5 per cent per annum, due and payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st of each year, and interest coupons for said semi-annual interest shall be attached to said bonds; principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Volusia County, Florida.

"It is further ordered that this resolution be forthwith published once each week for four successive weeks in New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 8."

"THEREFORE, be it now further resolved by said Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that notice be given and the same is hereby given, that an election will be held, and an election is hereby ordered held in said Special Tax School District No. 8 in Volusia County, Florida, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1914, to determine whether or not there shall be issued by said Special Tax School District the bonds provided for in said resolution above set forth in which election only the duly qualified electors of said Special Tax School District who are freeholders shall vote therein; that said election shall be held at the following place in said district, viz: The Council Room at New Smyrna, Florida; and that W. M. Lourcey, R. B. F. Roper and E. E. Ireland are hereby appointed inspectors, and J. L. Ditson clerk of said election; the form of the ballots for said election shall be "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds;" and said Board shall cause to be prepared and furnish to said inspectors the ballots to be used at said election.

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this resolution be published once each week for four successive weeks in the New Smyrna News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 8."

Adopted January 5th, A. D., 1914.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman of Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

E. M. WOOLWINE, B. E. PREVATT, Members of said Board.

Attest, C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary of said Board.

## OSCEOLA COMMISSIONERS ON TRIP TO SEE ROADS

### KISSIMMEE MEN MAKING TOUR OF NUMBER OF COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING HIGHWAY IDEAS.

For the purpose of studying the road building which has been done and is in process of being done in a number of counties of the state, the entire membership of the board of county commissioners of Osceola county, together with a number of the business men of Kissimmee, have been traveling through the East Coast counties during the past week and passed through Volusia county the first of the week.

The party, carried in three automobiles, started from Kissimmee last week Wednesday and drove through to Jacksonville by way of Orlando, Ocala, Gainesville, Starke and Waldo, coming down the East Coast by way of St. Augustine, Hastings, Ormond and Daytona.

The trip taken by these Osceolaites it unique and at the same time highly educational. Osceola is badly in need of a system of good roads that will eventually extend a distance of about 200 miles. What material to use for the surfacing of the county highways is the problem confronting the commissioners and the present tour is being taken in order that it may be seen just what other counties are doing in the matter of road building.

The party includes Chairman E. L. Lesley, A. F. Bass, R. V. Lanier, Frank Walker and O. R. Bass, comprising the board of commissioners; R. H. Ludlam, the county engineer; W. G. Ashton, the superintendent of roads; W. C. Bass, chairman of the school board; Dr. W. L. Winn, a great good roads booster of Kissimmee, R. L. Harper of Jacksonville, and S. J. Triplett, editor of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette.


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## Lake Helen

The Hanriem hotel opened its doors January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ponder are visiting Mr. Ponder's parents.

Mrs. Warner has sold her house and grove to Dr. Barnette.

Mrs. Kelsey has sold her house and grove to F. Pickering of Union, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven and children spent New Year's day in New Smyrna.

Mr. Lowder was obliged to return to Bloomington, Ind., with his sister, who was taken very ill.

Mr. Dyke from Vermont is stopping in Lake Helen for the winter and thinks he will locate in Florida permanently.

Miss M. Birkyl and sister from Pittsburg, Pa., have returned and are living in their pretty bungalow on Euclid avenue.

Albert Hymen and Miss Baxter surprised their many friends by getting married on the quiet. We all wish them joy and prosperity.

The Civic League held its semi-weekly meeting at Hopkins hall Thursday evening. Dr. Merrill lectured on the New England village 50 years ago. Mrs. Gillette sang.

Mr. Barnett, who recently bought Mr. Wolfe's supply store on Lake View avenue, has bought a lot on the corner of Euclid and New York avenues and will erect a fine two story house.

The L. A. to the B. of R. T., Osceola lodge No. 482, gave the trainmen of No. 548 a supper and entertainment at Masonic hall Wednesday evening and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magaw of Concordia, Kans., who are spending the winter at DeLand, took Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Gillis of Lake Helen. They are very much pleased with Lake Helen and may locate here in the near future.


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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock

Junior League, Friday, 3:30 p. m.

Visitors will be welcome and welcomed.



## First Baptist Church

**REV. J. T. JENNER, Pastor**

During the time the Baptist church building is being remodelled the regular church services will be held in the Methodist church, South, building.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school, L. E. Amidon, Superintendent, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.


# LOCAL NEWS

*Cut glass silver novelties, Rizy s

C W Werfelman s new Studebaker automobile has arrived and is fine

*Want fire insurance? See Newell

Miss Jennie Mesmore of Daytona was the guest of Mr and Mrs H C Phillips Sunday

Tax Collector D P Smith is spending this month in his office in the courthouse at DeLand

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy s

Mr Lois Van Valzah of Daytona is a guest at the home of Dr and Mrs I B Bouchelle

J C Thomas of the Florida Military academy spent the holidays here the guest of William McEver

William McEver returned Tuesday to Jacksonville to resume his work at the Florida Military academy

*Don t neglect your eyes Herrick tests them free

Mr and Mrs E G Killen arrived Tuesday from Brooklyn to occupy their winter home on Hillsboro street. They were accompanied here by Mrs Watson who will also spend the winter in this city

Mrs J Q Wells, wife of the new pastor of the Methodist church with arrived in New Smyrna Saturday from Memphis where she has been visiting and Rev and Mrs Wells are now comfortably located in the T C Walton house on Rush street Rev Mr Wells comes to New Smyrna from Miami, where he served as pastor last year

*Wanted—Man to rent or crop on shares two acres of irrigated land Enquire Oaks Poultry Farm

*F A Newell for fire insurance

Mr and Mrs H T Hofreiter entertained a party of four tables at five hundred Monday evening

Dr Allen and daughter Mrs W S Hart returned Friday from a visit of a week in Tampa

*Confectionery all kinds at Rizy s

Mrs James L Myer returned Monday to Harriman N Y called there on account of the serious illness of her mother

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Mr and Mrs J M Downs have arrived from their home in Kentucky to spend the balance of the winter in New Smyrna and are as usual, *located with Mr Shryock*

Mr and Mrs C J Hamlin of Southington Conn and Mrs L E Stillman of Meridan Conn arrived during the week and will occupy the Hamlin cottage on Mary avenue for the remainder of the winter

S P Hart of Elyria Ohio who has been stopping at the home of S A Galbreith for several weeks has purchased through R B F Roper s agency the C T Swinford cottage on Ball street

Mrs W B Fekler entertained the Thursday Five Hundred club at her home on Hillsboro street last week Mrs Hofreiter Mrs Pittinger and Mrs Latham were the successful ones in winning the prizes

Mrs Flanders and Miss Anvile Black sister and niece of Mrs E R Black, have come from Hendersonville, N C to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Black who are occupying the Osmun cottage

Mr and Mrs Terpening and daughter of Beulah, Mich who have been located at W E Osmun s left Monday for Eustis and points on the west coast, with a view to locating in some Florida town

Ed L Greer went to Jacksonville New Year s day to join the other members of his father s family in a reunion at the home of his sister

N M Duncan, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs J L Bailey suffered another stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning, and is now in a critical condition

*FOR SALE—Good, dry 4 ft hard wood at $3 per cord delivered Equal of 3 strans stove wood Leave orders at the Zipperer & Patch livery barn Prompt delivery 29-tf

The kindergarten under the direction of Miss Cornelia Smith postponed its opening following the holiday vacation from last Monday to next Monday, at which time the usual work will be resumed

E A Latham went to Jacksonville New Year s day and was accompanied home that evening by his sister, Mrs L F Milless, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given to a few friends by Mrs Latham New Year s night

At the regular meeting of the city council held this week President L B Bouchelle was instructed to appoint a committee to draft an ordinance for the appointment of a city health officer and arrange to compile all vital statistics in this city in the future

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Gainesville Fla, is a guest of the Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith Last evening a party of 30 were entertained at the Smith home in honor of Miss Taylor Bunco was the amusement of the evening after which refreshments were served

Next Wednesday evening Mrs W J Harkness of DeLand will conduct the prayer meeting at the Trinity M E church at 7 o clock She will talk about what Methodism is doing in the foreign fields She is an interesting talker and this is an interesting subject and all are invited to hear her

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday with Mrs W E Osmun Eight members and six visitors were present and important plans for the work were discussed and adopted The *next meeting will be held in two* weeks at the home of Mrs E I Westall

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity M E church met in the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon and transacted much business Next Tuesday the society will meet with Mrs Maurice Ashton at Mrs W L Riley s All members of the Aid are requested to come and all strangers are invited

Miss Irene Neal Who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs E E Neal returned Monday to the Cathedral school at Orlando where she is a student The other daughter and two sons of Mr and Mrs Neal who are home now will remain for the present

Mrs Bly was hostess last Tuesday at the Ocean House to the members of a newly organized five hundred club The membership is made up of the following ladies, who plan to meet regularly each Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ray Teats J Teats Latham Hibbard, Neill Craig Gould Hufford Bly, Frank Sams McKeown, Kelley and Davis Other members are to be added to the list in a short time


## Report of the Condition of

# The State Bank of New Smyrna

**New Smyrna, Fla.**

**Condensed from the Report to Comptroller, December 31, 1913**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $97,172.46 | Capital Stock | $15,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 93.82 | Surplus | 6,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 3,200.00 | Undivided Profits | 1,729.59 |
| City Script | 3,493.21 | Deposits | 118,834.20 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,700.00 | Bills Payable | 5,000.00 |
| Land Account | 1,500.00 | | |
| F. E. C. Ry., pay checks, | 115.00 | | |
| Cash in Vaults and Banks | 37,289.30 | | |
| | $146,563.79 | | $146,563.79 |

I, Geo. L. Branning, Cashier of the State Bank of New Smyrna, New Smyrna, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. L. BRANNING, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1914

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## GOSSIP OF THE TOWN BY THE TOWN GOSSIPER

(Continued from page one)

were broken doors torn off their hinges and gates and fences were demolished as human forms appeared here and there and began rushing up and down the streets in a mad quest of the excitement always attendant upon a fire in the night Of course the mayor is supposed to be the main cog in every town and His Honor was one of the first out looking for the red tongued demon, and one of the first to sneak back to his warm bed when somebody yelled "Happy New Year!" I won't tell what I did, but I will say that the sudden plunge into that early morning air without an overabundance of clothing wasn't exactly like stepping into a hot bath Ask Kirby Chilton

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### MISS LEAH B SMITH WEDS W W DOUGLAS

Miss Leah B Smith of New Smyrna and W W Douglas of Daytona, both formerly of Kentucky were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Daytona at high noon, January 5 Rev A Lincoln Abercrombie, pastor of the church officiated Mrs John Rough and Ed Smith, brother of the bride were witnesses of the ceremony and stood up with the happy couple Mr and Mrs Douglas will make their home in Daytona

### CONNOR SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN COAST STORM

Mr and Mrs Washington E Connor arrived here Wednesday night from New York to spend the remainder of the winter at Ronnoc Grove Mr and Mrs Wayne E Connor and children arrived Thursday night

Mr Connor is said to have suffered a loss amounting to many thousands of dollars at his summer place at Seabright N J, during the recent severe storm which swept the Jersey coast

### ARRIVALS AT THE PALMS.

Recent arrivals at the Palms include Mr and Mrs I S Smith Baltimore, Mrs Lizzie Perham Jacksonville, G R Needham W O Needham Leesburg Mrs George Woodward Durham N C Mr and Mrs J A Miller Brevard N C Mr and Mrs S J Rosamond DeLand Mr and Mrs J M Downes Eminence Ky, R S Bushnell DeLand, Mr and Mrs John Weber Kansas City.

# PULPIT TOPICS

**Trinity Methodist Church—**

Faulkner street Rev John Treadwell pastor Sunday school at 9 45 a m Public worship 11 a m and 7 p m Next Sunday will be a great day in the history of Trinity church the last Sunday in the conference year and Bishop F D Leete will be present and preach at 11 o clock At this service Miss Galbreath will sing Oehmler s God My Father Lend Thine Aid The public will receive a cordial welcome at every service in this church

**Episcopal Church—**

The first Sunday after Epiphany January 11 Sunday school at the Grace Episcopal church Mission lesson, Under the Red Cross Everybody is welcome

**Methodist Episcopal Church, South—**

Sabbath school at 10 a m The Rev John T Jenner will preach at 11 a m subject Self Sacrifice Text Mark 14 8 Preaching by the pastor at 7 p m subject Christian Unity Text Matt 23 8 Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p m The general public and especially stangers are invited to attend thes services


**I. O. O. F.**

New Smyrna Lodge meets every Thursday night over Galbreath's store, corner Canal and Orange Streets. Visiting brothers welcome.

N. C. COLEE, Secy. F. L. MOORE, N. G


M I Gould left Wednesday on a business trip to the north

### OCEAN HOUSE ARRIVALS

Among the arrivals at the Ocean House during the past week are L I Zeigler St Augustine, C O Olive Atlanta G Walker W Kline Jacksonville C Freeman J C Losse New York B C Simms J Flourney F T Pilfats Jacksonville Mrs Sussleman Ohio Mr and Mrs Edward Van Hofe New York J P Kaulze and wife Des Moines Ia Henry Evende and wife and son Newman Ill C E Seed J T Griggs Vincennes Ind B T Robinson St Augustine Mrs Jiel Moore T E Moore Jr Kentucky A R Aelman Atlanta Mary Sims and wife DeLand Leo Weiss Atlanta C J Budo St Augustine Mr and Mrs E J Rittenhou New York D H Forham Miami A T Brook McLean Ill A E Gold nbloom Denver John Dick on Jacksonville D H Howe Washington Wm H Richards Jr Washington H A Mooney J Zanabone Atlanta A N Brooks Chattanooga A Pelhl Leipnow Wisconsin C C Hudson Curt Leibert Jacksonville Mr and Mrs C P Hamlin Southington Conn Mrs L E Stillman Meridan Conn


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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Jan. 6.—A contract has been made with F. F. Smith to dredge a channel along the river front of the town site. Work must begin on or before January 20, 1914, and be finished in three months. The dredge boat will enter through the Fozzard creek and cut through to Niver street, and work north to opposite the north end of the old Allan place, filling in behind the sea wall placed there last summer and along the west side of the road, filling in all hollows. The bank is to slope from the top of the sea wall to the edge of the channel, which will be not less than 25 feet wide and not less than five feet deep at low water. Clark, Wornock and Winifred place and Niver street will be shelled 22 feet wide and Allan avenue will be opened up and shelled. The dredge boat on finishing the work will cut its way out to the northeast towards the Port Orange bridge. These improvements will make the river front of Allandale a most attractive place to build for those who like the river front to live on and should induce those who bought lots there last summer as it will improve the fishing grounds and furnish a place to land from boats. It is to be hoped there will be several houses built there this winter

W. V. Carter started Monday morning to lay out the foundations for Mrs. C. F. Taylor's rock bungalow on the Riverside and Kirby Place. The plans show a very pretty house.

J. W. Rusk has his lot on Riverside and Clark Place cleared and the lumber ordered, and as soon as it arrives his house, a two-story cottage, will be built. On the corner of Ridgewood and Commonwealth, Rusk and Andrews will build a rustic bungalow to be used by them as a photograph studio. Mr. Rusk is also building himself a motor boat.

Carpenters have finished their work at the Allanwood Inn annex and the house is in the hands of painters. The Theus company delivered the furniture last week. Three very attractive signs have been hung in front of the Inn and annex, the grounds have been cleaned and the trees trimmed so a good view is had from the road. A coquina chimney has been added to the dining room side and it makes an addition to the beauty. J. A. Jones built the chimney, as well as the other rock work at the Inn and the chimney sure does him credit, it being as artistic a piece of rock work as can be seen anywhere. Jones will do the rock work on the Taylor bungalow.

Louis T. Hunt and A. Miller, of New York, with E. C. A. Reed, of Washington, D. C., stopped at the Inn for dinner Friday.

Edeson Cleveland, the clever real estate agent man who conducted the sale of Allandale property last season, is back on the job and now look out for something moving; he will have a salesman on the grounds at all times to show buyers the advantage of buying and building in Allandale.

J. W. Rikeman has had several parties down looking over the different lots he has on his list, and all appeared favorably impressed and some will, no doubt, buy and build.

E. P. Lyons and Joe Du Cotey, of Bridgeport, Conn., are at the Inn. These gentlemen are here with E. M. Cleveland to sell Allandale property.

## KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 2.—M. D. Bradshaw and family have returned from Emporia, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Fanny Partridge, who has been teaching at Tarpon Springs, is spending the holidays with her parents at the parsonage.

Miss Winnie Kingston left last week for Key West to attend the State Association of Teachers. She also visited Havana.

The Misses Peacock are visiting their parents in DeLand.

Mr. Cassidy, who has been with Mr. La Bounty for several weeks, left Monday for his home in the north.

The first meeting of the official board of Kingston M. E. Church, South, was held at the church December 30th at 7 p. m. Rev. H. E. Partridge, pastor, presided. The board organized by the election of G. W. Carter, chairman, and W. H. Byne secretary and treasurer. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: W. H. Payne, church property; J. W. Penney, missionary work; W. L. Hamilton, Sunday schools and publicity. A financial system was adopted for the year, and plans for enlargement and progress of the church work and influence. There was a spirit of purpose and hopefulness in the meeting which gives promise of success in 1914.

## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Jan. 7.—The cool snap in the early part of the week, gave us a very heavy white frost on Monday morning.

There will doubtless be several from this place to take the postmaster's examination in Daytona Saturday.

Professor Bayless and wife, after a pleasant vacation and honeymoon combined, returned Friday. Miss Daniels returned Sunday night, after having spent a very pleasant vacation with home folks at Geneva, and all were ready for the opening of school Monday morning.

Cornelius Christiancy,, after a three weeks' rest at home, left Monday for the central part of the state to resume his work for the Coe-Mortimer company.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Jessie Hadlock and friend, Miss West, after a pleasant ten days' visit with Mrs W. C. Earnhardt, left for their homes in Greenville, S. C., on Monday afternoon.

The friends of Dr. R. L. Reed, whose summer home is in Joliet, Ill., will regret to learn that he has been quite ill at his winter home here for the past few days.

Mrs. Helen Hale of Joliet, Ill., is here to spend the remainder of the season with her niece, Miss Florence Reed.

Harris Helms, of Morristown, Tenn., gave his Port Orange friends a pleasant surprise when he dropped down from Daytona for a short visit between trains, Monday afternoon.

Dr. F. J. Walters, of Daytona, was here last Saturday afternoon to see H. B. Smith, who is again confined to his bed.

J. J. Sheehan and niece, Miss Stewart, of Hanover, Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday evening of last week, and are located in the Vass cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Giddings, Miss Haskett and Miss Coppage, of West Milton, Ohio, arrived Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Giddings and Miss Haskett have secured rooms at Mrs. J. B. Case's, while Miss Coppage will be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

F. C. Eldred is numbered among the recent arrivals, and a host of friends are glad to see him again.

Capt Perry Williams, with his boat the Three Friends, has gone south with a party for a month's cruise.

It was reported on the streets Monday afternoon that W. H. Cory had purchased the pretty cottage of Jas. Riddell, just being completed, and that Mr. Biddle will build on his lot adjoining the home of Mr .Carpenter.

The scribe enjoyed for his New Year's dinner, snap beans, new potatoes, spring onions, lettuce, etc., all of which came from his own garden.

Mrs. Henrietta Straub is on the West Coast a few days attending to business matters.

The writer had the pleasure recently of looking through the pretty and cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rikeman in Allandale The pretty location and surroundings of this new home are surpassed only by the beauty, comfort and conveniences of its interior.

Miss Marie Brock, after spending the holidays with home folks in Jacksonville, returned last week to the delight of her friends here.

**She Loved Him.**

**Stagie Man (to himself)—"I am sure that darling little angel loves me. She takes me into her confidence, and tells me all her troubles." Same Man (some years later)—"Consarn it all! From morning till night, and night till morning, when I'm at home, I hear nothing but talks about the servants, the butcher, the butler, the baker, the candlestickmaker, and all the rest of 'em."—New York Weekly.**

## ORMOND

ORMOND, Jan. 7.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stanton on Monday.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Anna Watson, the annual reception given by the ladies of the Village Improvement association was held at Mildred Lodge on Friday evening and proved a most delightful affair. There were about 100 present, in spite of the disagreeable evening. The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of palms, ivy and flowers. The mantel back of the receiving line was festooned with ivy and cherokee roses the latter being the club flower. Those in the receiving line were the officers of the club, Mrs. Macon Thornton, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. Udora Watson, Mrs. Isabelle Stimpson, Mrs. D. W. Waldron and Mrs. H. B. Shaw. Two vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Mabel Hanson, Miss Weatherbee, accompanist, Miss Hanson responding to an encore. Miss Harriet Knowlton gave a reading in her usual acceptable manner and the Misses Dorothy Daub and Elizabeth Neal gave a very pretty piano duet The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Mildred McCurry, Mrs Rachel Neal, Mrs. Harry Fluhart and Mrs. Ray Clements.

Mrs. Mary Maxon, who has been a regular winter resident of Ormond for several winters, arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prettyman, of Philadelphia, have arrived and are occupying their beach residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastorf, of New York, arrived in Ormond Friday afternoon and will occupy the Ruth Miller house, Highland avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. George N. Highby entertained for her son, Lawrence, a few days ago at her home on Pine street, the children playing games, enjoying refreshments and having a very happy afternoon.

The postoffice at the Ormond hotel was opened Saturday, a few days prior to the opening of the hotel, which took place Wednesday.

J. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of the Williams line of New York, arrived here Friday and are to be in the Cocoachee cottage for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Macon Thornton entertained most delightfully for her son, Burwell, on the afternoon of December 30th, several members of the Daytona high school. After enjoying the "art gallery and advertising" contests, light refreshments were served, the place cards being Kewpie conundrum cards. Those present were the Misses Eirene Esch, Ethel Scholtz, Julia Michael, Inez Maley and Marian Baker; Messrs. Winthrop Esch, Seymour Hawn, Harding Williams, Curtis Gardiner, John Milligan, Ashley Maley, Edwin Baker, Ben Shaw and Tom Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, of Blodgett, Mo.; Mrs. S. C. Watts and daughter, Bertha, of Farmington, Mo., and C. N .Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., are among the recent arrivals at Rose Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellicott, of New York City, arrived in Ormond Saturday and will spend the remainder of the season here in their home on Palmetto street.

Mrs. R. R. Kimball gave a boys' party and luncheon for her son, Jack, on Wednesday of last week. There were 12 invited guests. The boys played a number of competitive games, for which prizes were given, and altogether they spent a merry day.

Mrs. L. H. Totman, of Schenectady, New York, aunt of E. C. Totman, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgbert, of Cortland, N. Y., arrived in Ormond Monday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Totman. Mr .Edgbert is a nephew of Mrs. Totman.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sage, with their family, expected to leave New York Monday evening, arriving in Ormond on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Daub entertained informally at her home on Lincoln street Saturday evening, a few of the young boys and girls of the village, all participating having a very pleasant time.

Among those who attended the formal opening of the Ormond Hotel Wednesday night were Mrs. J. D. Price, Hubert Price, Leonard Knox, Donald Knox, Professor and Mrs. B. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corre, Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Carrie D. Simrall, Miss Mary D. Simrall, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Thornton.

J. J. Hopkins and H. S. Tompkins and friends left Tuesday for Miami, Mr. Tompkins going in his boat and Mr. Hopkins following by train.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Poston, leaving a fine boy.

## DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Jan. 7.—The San Souci club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Chas. H. Willson at her home on Seabreeze avanue at a musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglown are expected to arrive here from Buffalo, N. Y., on the 10th. Mr. Treglown is having erected a handsome coquina and brick residence on Halifax avenue. Contractor S. H. Gove, of Daytona, doing the work. This is one of the three fine residences, the other two the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Holmes, just completed, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Young, in the course of construction, planned last spring by the three gentlemen friends and are within a short distance from Seabreeze avenue. Probably quite as much money has been expended on the river front and grounds as on the buildings, and make a valuable addition to the street and town. Mr. and Mrs. Treglown have many friends who are looking forward to a house warming in their new winter home before they return north.

An architect was here from Chicago last week to look over Judge Sear's winter residence with a view to making plans for remodeling it.

Mrs. A. Ayres entertained a few friends and members of the San Souci club at her home on North Halifax avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

A Mission study club was organized at the home of Miss Blakeslee Monday evening, with Miss Apthorp as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Young, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Baker, of New York, have secured rooms in the Harroun apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gage, who were guests at the Palms the first part of the season, are now occupying their attractive new home on Grandview avenue.

Vesper services will be conducted by Dr S. P. Leland at the Breakers hotel Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Painter Beach cottage was taken this week, for the season, by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of Lowell, Mass., who were guests at the Howard hotel, Daytona, for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be pleasantly recalled by friends whom they have met in previous seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stovernow, of New York, are season guests at the Seaside Inn.

Billy Horn, of Peekskill, N. Y., an old friend and patron of the Seaside Inn, will arrive this week with a party of friends, having leased the Keating cottage on Seabreeze avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blair and children, of Delavare, O., are spending their second season at the Inn. L. H. Brown came down with them.

The Oyama, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, is making a great season success, the restaurant feature being much appreciated by the public. The following hotel arrivals are registered: Mrs. Ida McKim and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman, Toledo, Ohio; John Bretchard, Norwalk, O.; John Barb, wife and son, West Virginia; L. S. Rupart and wife, of Bloomington, Ill.; Morris Gross, Atlantic City, N. J.; E. J. Widler and daughter, Dora, Tavares; Francis Sanders, Tavares; John Cusser, Tavares; Sage Goard, Ashland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Columbia City, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children returned to Palatka Sunday from a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harroun.

The following winter visitors have taken flats in the Orr apartment house on Seabreeze avenue within the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Monroe, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNutt, of Jefferson, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Eby, of Connersville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haight will arrive this week from Peekskill, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the season at their winter home on Peninsula drive.

The work of laying the new coquina wall along Seabreeze avenue abutting the Pinewood cemetery has progressed far enough for the public to realize the value of the improvement, if not the beauty of it. When the new parkage is grassed and set to flowers and seats are arranged at intervals for the comfort of pedestrians, the old wall taking the tumble which necessitated some action by the cemetery association, will be referred to as a blessing in disguise. This improvement and the widening of Peninsula drive where it meets Seabreeze avenue, is calling forth many favorable comments from the season visitors.

Mrs. Agnes Graves and her niece, Miss Boozer, who have been guests at the Seaside Inn since they gave up housekeeping at the coquina cottage, left Tuesday morning for Brainbridge, their home town. Mrs. Graves is anticipating a trip abroad this summer with her youngest son, who is correspondent for some of the leading newspapers of the country.

The town council met in regular session Monday night. After disposing of the routine business Alderman Grant presented an ordinance asking for a water franchise for the Co-operative Waterworks company to install, operate and maintain in the town of Daytona Beach pipes for the distribution of water and other uses. No action was taken and it was moved and carried that the ordinance be returned to Alderman Grant. A communication was read from the official board of the Methodist church in which a proposition was made to the city granting permission to same to round the northwest corner of the church property where Seabreeze avenue and Peninsula drive meet, so the wall and the sidewalk be the same distance from the street car line as at the opposite corner, the expense to be borne by the town. The communication was accepted without further action.

In compliance with ordinance the houses are being numbered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, of Providence, R. I., are occupying the Buckeye cottage on Ocean avenue for the season.

A. L. Howard, Lebanon, Ind., and D. R. Forman, of Mobile, Ala., are winter visitors at the Beach.

The reception given on New Year's afternoon by the Tourists' Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school was a most successful and delightful occasion to a large assemblage of tourists contingent and residence people. The committees in charge were highly complimented on the smoothness with which everything passed off. Delicious refreshments were served.

## SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, Jan. 7—The Seabreeze public school which closed for the holidays as usual, opened Monday morning with increased enrollment, and the wheels are going round in rythymic regularity lunder the co-operation of the principal, Prof. D. D. Davis, and his efficient corps of teachers. The following new pupils entered this week: Donald Phillips, Helen Potter, Alice Miller, Lula Lee, Mary King, Harry Hamilton, Lurine Lee, Lucile Lee, bringing the number up to 180, which is quite an increase over the number entered this time last year. The largest number of pupils from winter residents will, perhaps, register during this month.

Miss Vaughn, teacher in the high school, returned Sunday from Augusta, Ga., where she enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Hays spent her vacation in St. Petersburg, all other members of the teaching fraternity attending the Teachers' State Educational Association at Key West, three or four taking the excursion to Cuba.

**The Seabreeze Library Association—**

In answer to a call, a citizens' meeting was held at C. F. Burgman's office on Ocean boulevard to take action in the matter of the Seabreeze public library. S. S. Pierson was elected chairman and Miss A. R. Weitzel, secretary. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, C. F. Burgman stated that Mr. Williams offered to the association the use of the small east room in his business block for library purposes for one year free of charge. The names of Dr. A. T. Bigelow, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. P. A. Rivenburg were suggested, and a motion to that effect carried, subject to the consent of those not present at the meeting, as a committee of three to take charge of the library. On motion of Mrs. E. J. Ranslow a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and the matter referred to the committee. It was moved that the minutes of the meeting be printed. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burgman for the use of his office. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, subject to call of committee. Any donation of good books or money will be gratefully received for the association by the library committee.

**Council Doings—**

The Seabreeze council in regular session Monday night, after considerable discussion, decided to postpone final action on the application for a water plant franchise for the town of Seabreeze by E. G. Pearce and his associates until the voters and tax payers had an opportunity to express themselves in public meeting on the matter. A meeting will be called at some time soon, not decided upon Monday night, for this purpose. Circulars will be sent out and it is hoped that those who realize the necessity of water for fire protection and domestic purposes will not fail to be present.

**General News Notes—**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White arr from Asheville, N. C., and are at Mayfield for the season. Mr. W is leader of the Clarendon orchest

James H. Geaghan, of Kinro. photographer who is connected the Clarendon, is located for the son in the Johnson stucco cottage Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Coburn and daugh Miss Leota, returned Sunday f Tampa. They spent the holidays Mr. Coburn, who will join his fa at Seabreeze for a short visit the of the month. Mr. Coburns' Gre Minstrels will appear at the New tona theatre the nights of Janu 30th and 31st.

Mrs. H. S. Adkins, mother of D. D. Davis, returned to Lake Ba Monday, after spending a couple weeks with her daughter and far at their home on North Penin drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Towne children have moved into their tage on North Halifax avenue, cently purchased from Mrs. Tow brother, Robert S. Holmes. Towne finds it quite comfortable be in her own home and at the sa time only one door removed from home of her parents, Mr. and M William Holmes.

Dr. M. N. Bogart's modern bungalow on North Atlantic ave has just been completed by Contr tor Fuquay and turned over to owner. It is whispered there's a l in the case, but the doctor says t it is about ready for winter rental

Mr. Wilmington, who has been iting his family at their home North Halifax avenue, left Tuesc morning on a two months' round business travel.

Mr. Lichtenwalder has let the c tract to D. F. Fuquay for a win home on Live Oak street. Mr Li tenwalner and wife and brother law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Snyd have taken rooms at the home of M C. Bunch, on North Atlantic aven

W. C. Cannons has purchased Dr. Morrisey through C. A. Kenn agent, the old Bleekman cottage a will have it removed to one of t side streets.

Palmer Walthour has leas through C. A. Kenney the Rhode land house on Grandview avenue, a Mrs. Walthour, her sister, Miss M Gleshon, and Master Walthour are e pected this week.

The new residence of H. F. Stewa on the northeast corner of Ea street and North Atlantic avenue, finished and the furniture is bei placed this week. The house and t laying off the grounds with retainin wall and cement walks, etc., has bec a great improvement to this corne the south side of which is occupie by the Neptune hotel property. M Stewart and family will not occu it this winter, as they are planning spend a month at the Isle of Pin this eason with their old-time friend Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

**Arrivals at the Neptune—**

Blanche Brown, Jacksonville; J. H Clarkson, Atlanta; W. J. Steed, D Land; Jerome E. Wederman, DeLand W. O. Ross, DeLand, and an autom bile party of six from DeLand; M and Mrs. Gus Carrier, Elmira, N Y Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Lake City Minn.

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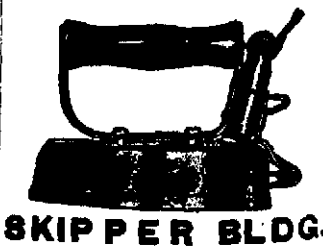
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# A Diplomatic Secret

By EDWIN D. TUCKER

Several gentlemen were discussing the affairs of Mexico, which were absorbing a great deal of attention, when one of them said:

"I have heard a curious story about Napoleon III.'s Mexican scheme repeated a number of times in different forms. I wonder which is correct."

"Do you refer," asked a white headed octogenarian, "to the case of how the czar headed off the French emperor?"

"I do."

"Well, then, I can give you the true version of *that story, for I was directly* connected with what occurred.

"I was very young at the time, but not too young to be connected with the American legation at the court of *St. James. One evening* at a reception a member of the British cabinet accosted me, though I had had no introduction to him, and after a preliminary conversation on ordinary topics drew me into a small room where we were alone and said to me:

"'You have been mentioned to me as a person fitted to be the repository of an important diplomatic secret—indeed, to carry out an important diplomatic move.'

"He then pledged me to secrecy, impressing me with the importance of *locking within myself what he was* about to say to me, after which he proceeded:

"'Our good queen, with her usual sense and foresight, is in favor of permitting you Americans to settle your quarrels among yourselves. The emperor of the French, who must be constantly diverting the mind of the various factions he rules from himself, has some scheme with reference to making a lodgment somewhere in North America. He is importuning us to join him in intervention with a view *to separate the United States into two* sections. We do not wish to antagonize him by a refusal, and we do not wish to enter into any arrangement with a view to interfering between the states.

"'There is a power which would gladly block the emperor's game did that power know that the game was hatching. I refer to Russia. The czar since the Crimean war does not love France, and he does not love England. We cannot join Russia in a coalition to prevent intervention. Should the *czar know that France is endeavoring* to induce us to join her in her proposed scheme he would at once take measures to prevent it. This is exactly what we should like. It would render a refusal of Napoleon's request needless and leave us to remain neutral in American affairs

"'Diplomatic secrets sometimes leak out without any one being aware of where the leak is located. You and I know exactly where this leak is, and it must remain between you and me alone.'

"'You except President Lincoln, of course?'

"'Of course I do not. There is but one person besides yourself who may know it.'

"'Mr Seward?'

"'No; the czar of Russia.'

"'The czar! How can I reach him?'

"'That I must leave to you. Considering that you are a member of the American embassy here, I do not think you should have much trouble.'

"'But my chief, the American ambassador?'

"'He, too, must remain ignorant. You must leave London without his knowledge.'

"'But the proof for the czar of the truth of my story?'

"'*I will furnish you with that.*'

"I left London the next morning before dawn armed with the proof that had been promised. My mother was at the time in Berlin, and I forged a telegram from her begging me to come to her if I expected to see her alive. This telegram I showed to my chief and was given a leave of absence. I did not go to Berlin, but I did go to St. Petersburg. On reaching the capital I went to the minister of foreign affairs, showed him papers substantiating my position with the American embassy at London and *informed him that I had* information concerning a cabal to interfere in the affairs of the American republic, but that I was not permitted to submit it except to his majesty.

"The war between the American states was at that time engaging the attention of the world, and the czar was only too glad of information concerning it. He promptly accorded me a private interview and listened to me attentively till I had reached the end of my story, when he asked for my proofs. I produced them, and he was both surprised and convinced. He asked me how I came by them, and I refused to tell. That ended the interview.

"Returning to London, I reported to my chief that my mother's health was much improved, and I settled down to my daily duties I met the cabinet member through whom the secret had leaked at a function and in a few words told him of my mission. He apparently did not expect that the czar would intimate to me what he might do in the premises

"There began to be a feeling among the members of the diplomatic corps at London that some scheme would soon be inaugurated in the way of intervention in America. The rumors were presently verified by the arrival of an ocean steamer bringing the news of a Russian fleet having entered New York bay."

# Why I Came to America

By JOSE HERRARA

"The reason why I came to America, my dear fellow," said one Spaniard to another, "is that I might get rid of friends who were liable to involve me in anarchical plots that are honeycombing the social condition of my country. Whether those working for something better than the present social status are right or whether they are wrong I don't pretend to say. What I do say is that I had no mind to be mixed up in their plans One episode that came very near to me decided me to leave Spain.

"A friend of mine—we will call him Manuel, for I shall not give you real names of persons in the story I am *about to tell*—asked me to visit his summer home in the mountains lying directly south of Madrid. I accepted the invitation and found a colony of summer homes. I met a number of charming persons, but I will mention only two, both of whom are connected with my story. I will call one Concia and the other Inez. Manuel, it seemed to me, was on the verge of forming a union, but with whom I could not tell Concia was a gentle little thing with—so far as I could discover—no other desire but to love and be loved, *and if married would devote herself* to husband and children. Inez, on the contrary, was full of grand theories, a radical by nature. I understood from Manuel that she was a disciple of one who was attempting to found a new school of morals. I did not believe that she was sincere. It seemed to me that in everything she did she had a sinister motive. Perhaps, I said to myself, she is attracted by the novelty of this man's ideas and deceives herself into the belief that it is sympathy with humanity that moves her.

"I was not long in discovering that these two girls were Manuel's good and evil geniuses. His heart when in a normal condition was with Concia, but he was influenced by Inez's views *coming through Inez herself*—that is, it was rather Inez than the views that moved him

"Concia did not evince any concern as to this influence that Inez was exerting over Manuel Not the least jealousy did she show when she saw the two together, but at times I thought I could detect the glimmer of a hidden fire One day I made a remark to Manuel which would lead *him, if he chose to do so, to confide to* me the situation. He told me that he loved Concia, but that Inez, who was *intellectually very much Concia's superior*, inspired him to do great things for humanity. This gave me the cue Concia was influencing him in one way, Inez in another

"We all went back to Madrid together in the autumn, and one day Manuel stated that he was an active member of an anarchical society whose object was the elevation of the lower orders of humanity He expected that in time poverty would be eliminated. His idea in confiding in me was to induce me to join his society. I told him that I preferred to live in an imperfect world rather than die to establish a perfect one. I knew that Inez had triumphed and Concia had been defeated.

"*I kept away from him after that*, for I feared he would become involved in some of those radical measures which thus far had been condemned by all but a small portion of the world's people, and I preferred to keep myself so free from him that I would not suffer in case he got into trouble. It was lucky for me that I did, for one morning, looking out through a window, I could see excited crowds moving in the street and, leaning out, asked one passing what had happened. He told me that a prominent government *official had been killed by an anarchist*. When a special issue of the newspapers came out what was my horror to see the name of my friend Manuel given as the assassin

"Manuel was tried and executed. It was not long after his execution that Inez began to spend money in a way that she had never spent it before. She was also seen frequently at court, and a general in the army became attentive to her Nevertheless she was not popular with persons of high degree with whom she was associating *I formed my own theory with regard* to her, which was this: She had betrayed Manuel for money and influence.

"I wondered how Concia had taken her lover's death, but I was not one of her personal friends and did not feel justified in calling upon her at the time of her bereavement. I heard, however, that no one knew how she was affected by the tragedy.

"Another shock besides the assassination and Manuel's death awaited me. Taking up a newspaper one morning *while at breakfast*, I saw under large headlines a statement that Inez had been stabbed in her carriage while returning to her home from the opera She had been escorted to the carriage by an official high in favor at court, who had closed the door. On arriving at her home it was found ajar, and the lady had been stabbed to the heart.

"I was doubtless the only man in Spain who knew—by inference—who had stabbed Inez. Fearing that the government might get a clew and I be summoned for a witness, I decided to get away as soon as possible. I left for this country the same evening.

"Thus far no clew to the assassin of Inez has been discovered. Concia, I have heard, has entered a convent."

# The Walkley-Russell-Hinton Mystery

By HOWARD N. BRADFORD

"Please, sir," said the chambermaid of the second floor of the Kensingmore hotel to the proprietor, "I can't get a reply from No. 43. The door is locked and the key inside."

The landlord remembered that No 43 had been taken the night before by a James Walkley, a man with a bald head and mutton chop whiskers. He wished for No. 44 also, which communicated, but it had been taken by a small man, named Russell, who had come in only half an hour before Walkley and left $500 in the hotel safe to be kept till morning.

The landlord went to No. 43 and was obliged to force the door. The room was empty, and the bed had not been slept in. He passed through the connecting door to the adjoining room. It, too, was empty, but the sheets of the bed were bloody.

Evidently Walkley had murdered Russell. But how had he got away with the body? This was soon explained. Russell was a traveling salesman, taking orders for laces. He had brought with him an oblong sample case about five feet in length, so light that he had carried it to his room himself. A shopkeeper opposite who lived over his store and who rose very early, on looking out of his front window, saw a man emerge from the hotel carrying something that looked like a long, low trunk and walk away with his burden. He said the man carried it as if it were tolerably heavy.

The *landlord*, putting these facts together, made up his mind that Walkley had known Russell had money about him, had followed him to the hotel and had taken the adjoining room purposely to rob him The attempt to rob had resulted in murder. Walkley had packed the body in his victim's lace sample case and had carried it away early in the morning Whatever plunder he had acquired he certainly had not got the $500 that Russell had left with the landlord for safe keeping.

The matter was reported to the police, but the mystery was not solved, though it was further suggested by the inspector that Walkley had seen Russell draw the money from the bank. The landlord was directed that if Russell returned for his money to make the fact known at once, and efforts were made to trace Walkley. A hackman was found who reported that a man in the street had hailed him early *in the morning of the murder* and asked him to carry himself and an oblong trunk to a railway station. But the cabman reported that he had lifted the trunk on to his box beside his seat and it could not have weighed more than twenty-five or thirty pounds.

About the time that this Walkley Russell affair happened a certain Edward Hinton disappeared, leaving behind him a wife and three children He kissed his wife one morning previous to going to his office and was never afterward seen by any one who knew him Mrs Hinton reported his disappearance to the police and had a thorough search made of the hospitals without finding her husband. The two mysteries were not thought of as having *any connection with each other*, but if they had and the date of Mr Hinton's vanishing had been compared with that of the occurrence of the Russell affair it would have been found that on the evening of the day Hinton disappeared Russell and Walkley put up at the Kensingmore hotel.

Three months after Hinton's disappearance his wife was summoned to a hospital, where she found her husband. He did not appear to be seriously ill, but said that he did not know how he had come to be there. It seemed to *be a case of loss of memory*. He was taken home, and, though he seemed somewhat dazed for a few days, within a week had returned to his daily duties.

One day he went to the Kensingmore hotel and asked for a private interview with the landlord. Being closeted together, he offered to reveal the Russell-Walkley mystery on condition that the matter be kept a secret. The landlord gave the required pledge, and Mr. Hinton said:

"I am really Hinton, but besides being *Hinton I am Walkley. Russell was* and is a woman. I became infatuated with her and for her deserted my wife and children. I determined to go away from them with her, but that we might not be traced we determined to disappear. Dressed as a man, she personated a traveling salesman and took one of two adjoining rooms at your hotel. I followed, taking the other. Early in the morning she got into the sample trunk. I smeared the sheets with blood from a cut in my own finger, then carried her in the *trunk downstairs, out and up the* street to her room, where she got out of the trunk. I then took it out again, hailed a cabman and was driven to a station. The woman afterward joined me in another city.

"We lived together for a few months, then quarreled. I settled a sum of money on her, she agreeing to leave me and keep our secret. Then, desiring to return to my family, I invented the scheme of pretending to have lost my memory."

Hinton convinced the landlord that *the money deposited in the safe* belonged to him, and the latter returned it. The secret has been kept thus far so well that it has never come to the knowledge of the Hinton family.

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# LOCAL NEWS

*All work guaranteed at Herrick s

Mrs I M Mabbette was a visitor in Daytona Tuesday

*Newell writes fire insurance

Ross Bushnell of DeLand was in town on business the first of the week

If your watch or clock doesn t keep perfect time let Herrick fix it

Attorney Murray Sams of DeLand spent Sunday with relatives in this city

*Souvenir spoons at Herrick's

Miss Anna Millar left Friday for New York after a two weeks business visit in this city

Edward Wilson left Sunday for Gainesville to resume his studies at the state university

*Eyes tested free at Herricks

R F Johnson of Palatka spent the last of the week in this city as the guest of Mr and Mrs S Ross

Miss Ruth Smith returned Monday to DeLand to again take up her school work at Stetson university

Miss Mabel Paul of Jacksonville spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs P L Paul in this city

*Beautiful, new souvenir spoons at Herrick s See them

Miss Alma McCullough returned Saturday to her home in Hastings after spending the holidays with her mother

George H Holden and wife and daughter Miss Margaret, arrived the last of the week from Swampscott, Mass, and are now located at Alba Court

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy s

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their annual supper, Thursday, January 15 Through the kindness of Mr Hibbard, permission has been given to use one of the large rooms of the Pitzer Furniture and Hardware company s store, and the ladies extend a cordial invitation to all the town people and tourists to attend.

*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy's

One of the horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the New Smyrna Grocery company caused a little excitement by indulging in a lively runaway Tuesday The horse started from the corner of Orange and Murray streets, going up Orange to Mary and around the block and back to the store The harness was some broken and groceries were scattered along the route, but no great damage was done

J W Byrd has been seriously ill during the greater part of the week, but is reported to be slightly better at this time

*Furnished cottages for rent, all sizes Jessamine Park DUMBLE

Mrs W A Robertson and son of Birmingham, Ala, are guests at the home of Mrs Robertson's sister, Mrs N L Pace

Rev J Q Wells went to Jacksonville Thursday to meet Mrs Wells who was coming to New Smyrna from Memphis

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's

**For rent—Nicely furnished rooms, river front, in Morse house Housekeeping if desired Apply Mrs L Pullman, Hawks Park

Rev and Mrs B F Green returned the last of the week from Grandin where they spent the holiday week with Mr Green s mother

The local W C T U met with Mrs E J Westall Monday afternoon The meeting was well attended and the time profitably spent

Will McGrady and brother Henry returned Saturday to their home at Crescent City after a pleasant visit with relatives in New Smyrna

E D Pritchard and family arrived Wednesday from Pittsfield, Mass, and are now located in their bungalow in Rio Vista park

LeRoy Davis of DeLand, who has been in Alaska for several years and returned from the north recently, was a visitor in New Smyrna Sunday

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy s

A special train passed through the city Sunday morning carrying the boys of the Kentucky Military Institute to their winter quarters at Eau Gallie

Miss Zelia Wilson, who spent the holiday vacation at her home here, has returned to Tallahassee to resume her work at the state college for women

Miss Ruby Hayes of Seabreeze, on her way home from the teachers' convention at Key West, spent Saturday in this city at the home of Mrs Kirby Chilton.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine McKeown returned Sunday to Gainesville, Ga, to resume their school work, after having spent the holiday vacation in this city

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy s

Misses Harriet and Louise Crane, who have been at home for the holidays, left Monday for Nashville to again take up their school work at the St Cecelia academy.

Miss Ruth Holley and Miss Louise Thompson and two sisters started Monday for Sumter S C to resume their school work after spending the holidays at their homes in this city

The Woman s Missionary society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs E L McAuley The program was in charge of Mrs M E Langford on the work of the Judsons in Burmah

Mrs Kirby Chilton who has been seriously ill for several days with an attack of pneumonia is reported to be slightly improved at this time Mr Chilton has also been quite ill for the past few days

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F C Hoffman and family and Miss Seehauser arrived the first of the week from Hammond, Ind, and are located for the balance of the winter in the Hawley cottage on North Hills boro street

Miss Marion Needham the new seventh grade teacher, arrived Saturday from her home in Leesburg She was accompanied here by her father, who spent Sunday and Monday in New Smyrna

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy s

The High School Athletic association held a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the matter of having a baseball team Joe Brown was chosen manager of the team which will begin practice at once

Mrs Eva B Porter of Janesville Wisconsin was a guest of Mr and Mrs G H Crane Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mrs Porter is on her way to the Isle of Pines to spend the winter and left for the south Wednesday night

Rev W Ira Sanders who served as pastor of the Baptist church here last summer, came over from Lake City, where he is attending Columbia college, and was the guest of New Smyrna friends from Saturday until Tuesday

Dr A P Montague, president of Columbia college, Lake City, passed through New Smyrna Saturday on his way back home from Key West where he had been attending the convention of the state teachers association

Mr and Mrs George Allen accompanied by their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Henry Hagen arrived from Plantsville, Conn this week and will spend the balance of the season at their home on Magnolia street

Prof E McK Highsmith returned Saturday from his trip to Key West where he attended the sessions of the state teachers' convention He also made the trip across to Havana with a large number of the teachers who took advantage of that opportunity to visit Cuba

The handsome yacht Rowena which has been tied up at Ponce Park for the last two weeks while the members of the party on board enjoyed the fishing in that vicinity proceeded on her way south the first of this week

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs A W Shattuck The time was spent in quilting and there was a good attendance The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Gordon B Thomas

Capt R J McCarthy, who spent Christmas here with his family and who contracted a severe cold on his return to Miami, is seriously ill in a hospital at Miami at this time Mrs McCarthy left Wednesday for that city in response to a telegram telling of the captain's serious condition

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## WHY BOND ELECTION SHOULD CARRY

In view of the forthcoming election on the question of a $40 000 bond issue for school purposes in New Smyrna, I feel it to be due that certain facts be brought forcibly to the attention of all the voters and other interested citizens

1 At present the school property is poorly located—off the edge of town right on the railroad, and therefore dangerous for the children and bad for recitation and study

2 The present building is almost totally unfit for school purposes There is no assembly room There is a very unsatisfactory heating arrangement Only three rooms have sufficient light, and in these the arrangement of the light is bad The house can not be made and kept in a sanitary condition Satisfactory laboratories are out of the question under present conditions

3 The present house is a worthy model—as a firetrap This statement could not be too strongly stressed

4 The sanitary conditions on the school premises are unspeakably bad for a town such as ours to tolerate

5. The school authorities of the county, as well as the local trustees, are powerless to change these facts, with the money at their command.

6 The present force of teachers are using every available foot of space in the building And for the last two years we have added two teachers a year Where shall we place the next two? As I see it, we must add three teachers next year, at least, and we ought to add four It seems to me the height of folly to sink more good money in the present school property To do so is a pure makeshift

7 We can not hope for the most efficient school until we have a more or less permanent teaching force—until we can hold the teachers we want to hold here And with our present equipment we can not hold teachers in New Smyrna very long What is there in the situation to induce them to stay?

8 I consider that for us to vote against a bond issue that relieves these sad conditions would be suicide to our very best interest I can not believe that the people of this town will be content to live on in their nice homes, and drive their fine cars, and enjoy all this wonderful beauty around here—while they condemn their children and the children of the tourists, who come to us to spend six hours out of five days of the week in the house that we are now using for school purposes That would be a pretty sorry way to treat our boys and girls Of course it would advertise our town, but in a very undesirable way

Come up to school some day and see if you feel very proud of what New Smyrna is doing for her teachers and her school children Get the facts as they are, and do the thing that your best self demands of you.

E M'K HIGHSMITH

**CONDITION OF**

# THE FIDELITY BANK OF NEW SMYRNA

**FLORIDA**

**Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1913**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $78,432.14 | Capital Stock | $25,000 00 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 9,400.00 | Surplus | 1,600 00 |
| Overdrafts | 65.81 | Undivided Profits | 66 10 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,931.79 | Dividends Unpaid | 750 00 |
| Cash and in Banks | 20,679.16 | Deposits | 87,114 78 |
| Real Estate | 203.73 | | |
| City Warrants | 818.25 | | |
| | $114,530.88 | | $114,530 88 |

I, E. A. LATHAM, Cashier of the Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. LATHAM, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1914
R. B. F. ROPER, Notary Public, State of Florida

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# BOATMEN REFUSE TO PAY CANAL TOLLS

### AGITATION STARTING IN MIAMI HAS SPREAD TO JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE—FT. LAUDERDALE CHAIN IS BROKEN.

MIAMI, Jan. 3.—Agitation over the matter of paying tolls in the Florida East coast canal which was recently started by Miami boatmen who inaugurated a campaign to break the chain and refuse to pay for the privilege of ply up and down the water way has spread up the coast to St. Augustine and Jacksonville and there men are declining to pay.

Owners of boats about Miami are declining to pay toll on every trip up or down the canal, on the ground that the canal company has refused to carry out its side of the contract and that therefore the charge is illegal.

Concerning the kick of the yachtmen farther up the coast, the Florida Metropolis, of Jacksonville, says:

"A score of yachts are moored to local piers, ready to proceed down the east coast, while their owners are protesting against the injustice of the schedule of toll charges recently put into effect by the Florida Coast Line Canal & Transportation company.

**Tolls Are Uniform.**

"According to an interpretation of the schedule of toll rates charged by the canal company, local boatmen declare that almost a prohibitive barrier has been placed in their way. They assert that the tolls are infinitely unfair in view of the fact that the company was magnificently remunerated by the state for having constructed the canal, and that there is just as much justice in charging for transportation upon a county road as it is to fix charges for traffic on the canal

"The indignant yachtsmen further declare the canal has never been completed according to the specifications of the agreement with the state. That the company, according to specifications, was to construct the canal in such a manner as to provide a depth of seven feet of water, and instead of coming up to requirements a depth of only three and a half feet is found in some stretches of the canal.

**Land Turned Over.**

"Notwithstanding this fact, the state has turned over 600,000 acres of land to the company, in lieu of the alleged construction of the waterway.

"The yachtsmen are strong in their belief that the canal should be turned over to the government in order that it can be properly maintained They contend that many of the yachtsmen who cruise down the coast through the inland waterway during the winter seasons, may stop altogether their annual visits on account of the injustice of the situation. While they are men of means, generally speaking, yet they do not feel disposed to go to expense produced by a system of toll charges, when the principle of the thing is wrong.

"According to a local boatman, a trip to St. Augustine and return would entail an expense of $15, as his craft measured 75 feet and the toll charge between the two cities being 10 cents per foot It is to be clearly seen how this plan on the part of the canal company will prejudice yachtsmen against the state. It will keep many visitors away, and the ill effects will be far reaching."

# PAST THREE SCORE; DAYTONA COUPLE WEDS

Mrs. J. L. Roller and H. D Bumstead were united in marriage, New Year's evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the cottage they will occupy in the rear of the Bennett rooming house on Volusia avenue. Rev. D. H. Rutter, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Amelia Bumstead, a daughter of the groom, was also present. Mrs. Bumstead, who has been spending the winter in Daytona for a number of years, is from Toledo, Ohio. Mr Bumstead also has been coming to Daytona for a number of seasons and for the past two winters has been employed in the Van Orsdall grocery store Both have many friends here to wish them happiness in their wedded life.

The bride is 72 and the groom 67 years of age.

**Critics, Take Notice.**

Great writers cantingly criticised by small writers—of whom Dr. Parr might be happy to say, that they have profundity without obscurity—perspicuity without prolixity—ornament without glare—terseness without barrenness—penetration without subtlety—comprehensiveness without digression—and a great number of other things without a great number of other things.—Sydney Smith.

# REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

### WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, Jan. 5.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Frances E Bredow and F W Bredow to Sallie A White, E 25 chains of lot 135 of G H Norris sub of Dupont & Gaudry Grants; also E 22 ½ chains of lot 136 G H Norris sub

W H White and S A White to Frances E Bredow, lot 10 Assessors sub of lot 65 Norris sub Dupont & Gaudry Spanish grants.

R J Patterson and Ella Patterson to George H Ludwig, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, blk 1, Rowlader add to Daytona.

Erwin E Tupper and Clara H Tupper to town of Daytona Beach, E 10 ft of lot 6 of blk 9, Memento.

John W Williams and Elsie Belle Williams to Theo Sengstak, lot 9 in blk 7, Marshall's sub of property belonging to W W Marshall in Daytona Beach

Theo Sengstak and Martha Amy Sengstak to John W Williams, lot 9 in blk 17, Kingston tract. Wilson's map of Kingston of N¼ of Briggs and Robinson grant in sec 38, tp 15, r 32 and sec 33, tp 15, r 33.

R K Willson and Sadie L Willson to Gilbraith Stitt, lot 35 in Pine Chest sub of E½ blks 22 and 23, Rogers DeLand

D B Tuten and C P Garrison to Jas A Wells, lots 7, 8 and 9 in Mace sub of Lake Helen

Augusta C Keating and Thomas H Keating to W J Braddock, lot 5, blk 14 of sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, tp 15, r 33, belonging to Brush & Stewart's situated west of Bath street at Daytona Beach.

Hodges O'Hara & Russell company to Effie M Tinker, tract 5, blk 3, being located in NW¼ of SW¼ of sec 7, tp 19, range 33.

Davis Forster and Mary Belle Forster to Norman R Berry, beginning at a stake on NE corner of intersection of Shelter and Ridgewood avenues running southerly along east side of Ridgewood avenue 139.95 feet thence 65 deg east 500.90 to a stake, thence southerly 28 deg east 150 ft to a stake thence 65 deg east 629 ft to high water mark of North Indian river thence northerly along high water line of North Indian river to the north side of Shelter avenue, thence 1113 ft to point of beginning in Hawks Park, Florida.

Norman R Berry to Davis Forster, trustee, land in Hawks Park, Fla.

Howard Y Stillman and wife to Wetherby brothers, N 3 ft of S 50 ft of E½ of lot 3 in blk 6, Memento

Martha R Williams and Perry Williams to Solomon Freeman, part sec 34, tp 15, r 33

William J Greene and Mary Greene et al to Ada Belle Cody, N part of tracts 3 and 4, blk 2, sec 13, tp 18, r 32, Howe & Currier's allotment.

J Howell Cummings and George A Eisasser to Sam Presha W½ of blk 90, DeLand.

Model Land company to George O Butler, lot 10 Model Land Cos. sub of tract of land near New Smyrna.

George W Rose and Viola Rose et al to Charles A Henderson et al, lot 13, Chas H Brush sub of part of lot 6 of blk 2 of G E Coleman add to Daytona.

**Quit Claim Deeds—**

Davis Forster and Mary Bell Forster to Norman R Berry lot 34 in Mendell Homestead in sec 33, tp 17, range 34.

Catherin Punch to L W Lott, lots 4 and 4½, blk 10, Brush & Stewards sub of portion of lot 1, sec 4, tp 15, r 33.

Edward D Hobart and Almeda P Hobart to town of Daytona Beach, E 10 ft of S. ½ of lot 5, blk 9, Memento.

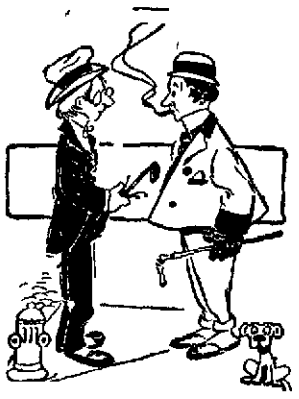
Norman R Berry to Davis Forster, trustee, lot 34 in Mendell Homestead in sec 33, tp 17, r 34.

Louis Duchardt and May Duchart et al to town of Daytona Beach, Eb10 ft of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and E 10 ft of N½ of lot 5, all in blk 9, Memento.

**Agreement for Deed—**

C S Barton to J E Mickler, lot 7 in blk B Deckman's sub of blk 112, Assessors, DeLand.

**HIS FAITH COST HIM MONEY.**



You shouldn't put your trust in women.

I learned that the other night when I was playing poker; I bet on queens, but the other fellow had kings.

**CAUSE FOR GLADNESS.**

'Twas eventide. The boy stood on the bridge, clapping his hands vigorously. Beyond the brow of the hill a dull red glow suffused the sky.

"Ah, little boy," remarked the stranger, who was rather near-sighted, "it does my heart good to see you appreciate yon beautiful cloud effect!"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad: "I've been watching it for ten minutes."

Upon the boy's face there appeared a smile of radiant bliss.

"A real poet, without a doubt. And do you watch sunsets often, little boy?"

"Sunsets Why, that ain't a sunset, guv'nor! That's the village school burning down!"—Answers.

**Her Prospectus.**

Promoter's Little Daughter—Mamma, I think they'll send us a baby now that we've moved over on this new street?

Mamma—How so, my daughter?

Promoter's Little Daughter—Well, I've prospected the territory and they've struck babies on all sides of us.—Judge.

**Art and Utility.**

The robin for his merry air
Is much esteemed by thoughtless men,
Although its eggs do not compare
With those of the neglected hen.

# COURT HOUSE NEWS

**Marriage Licenses—**

Fred W. Rowell and Armetta Littles.

Robert McJunken and Laura Robinson.

Irming G. Fields, of St. Petersburg, and Mary L. McGee, of DeLand.

E. Timmons and Ella Carter, both of Pierson.

I. F. Hunter, of California, and Miss Mary E. Stevens, of DeLand.

Geo. Yelvington and Addie McKinzie..

Joseph Williams and Lena Page, of New Smyrna.

William Reed and Annie E. Smith.

**Minutes of Court—**

Augusta Bleck vs. F W Bleck. restraining order.

Pitzer Furniture and Hardware Co., vs Geo W Hess.

**Common Law Suits—**

Grant Bly as guardian Chas Almendinger vs Chas Leas, distress affidavit.

H H Marsh vs Chas Leas, assumpsit.

H H Marsh vs Chas Senas and Peter Lenas, assumpsit.

**Chancery Suits—**

Augusta Bleck vs F W Bleck, divorce.

Frances Lee Taylor vs John Taylor, divorce.

**Overlooked.**

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon."

"Order, order!" said the judge gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."

**Right-Handed Plants.**

That there are right-handed plants and left-handed plants has been reported to the Cambridge (England) Philosophical society by R. H. Compton. In an examination of eight varieties of two-rowed barley the first leaf was found to twist to the left in 58 per cent of more than 12,000 seedlings, and an excess of left-handed growth was found also in millet and in oats. In corn there seemed to be no marked tendency either way. No evidence of hereditary peculiarity appears to have been obtained and no special significance of the results is pointed out.

**Rings in History.**

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible, and we find the ring in those days, to have been a sign of honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent the gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band the better, and girls used to measure the width and "heft" the circles to see whose was the broadest and heaviest, and thereby establish a social standing unimpeachable.

**Wife's Work.**

Many a self-made man is too mean to admit that his wife was the architect.—Boston Transcript.

# THE AMARANTHINE VASE

By B. W. CURRIE.

At the time when Greece was the empire of the world a celebrated potter who lived in Corinth moulded a vase. He carried the vase to Thebes, in which city the great painter Appeles was then sojourning, and thereupon induced him to paint upon the vase the portrait of a woman, the most beautiful in all Greece. The potter returned to Corinth and cast his vase in a seething furnace, whence it came forth virtually imperishable, a masterpiece of classic pottery. The potter believed that the painting of Appeles would never fade and he called it "The Amaranthine Vase."

For several months the potter exhibited his vase in his shop. One day a great noble came to the potter and offered a sum that meant wealth and happiness for all his days. The vase was sold.

In the year 146 B. C., the Roman Consul Mummius, at the head of his legions, entered Corinth. After putting the men to death and selling the women and children into slavery he plundered the city of its precious treasures—among them the vase. For many years this gem of the potter's art remained in Rome and was shown in the palaces of successive emperors.

Finally the vase fell into the hands of the family of the Medici and after several centuries was removed to Paris, where it took its place among the treasures of the Louvre. In the reign of Louis XIV. it was stolen from the palace and sold to an ignorant dealer in bric-a-brac. Bought by an English nobleman it crossed the channel and proved the delight of several generations of ceramic hunters.

George Chalmers was a struggling young artist. His struggle was not only for home and to gain the young girl he loved as his wife, but for the bare necessities of life. One evening as he was going to his studio—the garret of one of the better sort of tenements on the east side of New York—he was attracted by a notice advertising the sale of artists' materials, which appeared in the sooty window of a dingy junk shop. He went inside, and while overhauling a lot of brushes and paints his eye fell on a startling bit of coloring that gleamed from a pile of bric-a-brac in one corner of the shop. Going over to the nondescript heap of rubbish he leaned down and saw a face about the size of a silver dollar enameled on the surface of a vase.

A tremor went through the young artist's frame; his eyes grew wide with amazement. "Surely that was the work of a great master!" With a trembling hand he reached down into the heap of rubbish and, exercising all the care he could, he disengaged it from the mass of broken china and chips of iron and brought it out into the light. He trembled all over as the conviction seized him that he had discovered a treasure of enormous value. A sharp bargain with the owner and he hurried out into the street and was soon in his shabby little studio. Displacing a bust of the Venus de Milo, which had occupied a bracket on the wall, he carefully dusted off his vase and gave it the most commanding place in his studio.

Long into the night he sat before the vase and studied the transcendentally beautiful coloring of the face.

The following day found the young artist working away with all the enthusiasm of genius. Day followed day and still the almost inspired young man stuck to his canvas. What he had eaten for a week would not have made a hearty meal. In an hour's time he would have given the finishing touches to his work of art.

He did not hear the heavy creak of advancing footsteps on the stairs, nor did he see the three rough-looking men and the landlord advance into the room. The landlord spoke and brandished a paper in his hands. The young man was oblivious—his dream had deadened all his senses.

One of the men stepped forward, and, raising his arm with a mocking laugh, dashed the vase-model from its bracket, sending it crashing in a thousand pieces to the floor. Gerge Chalmers woke to the present. He looked at his vase, an impossible broken mass on the rough board floor. He looked at the landlord and the two men, and his eyes shone with the grief that comes with a broken heart. He closed his eyes and sank back in his chair.

On the following day the name "George Chalmers" appeared on one of the sudden death slips to become a part of the dry, voluminous records of the coroner's office.

**Altogether Too Liberal.**

In the old days of hand composition a printer known from New York to San Francisco as "Pilgrim" Hazlett wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit." "Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money." "Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim. "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you four dollars a week. Is that satisfactory?" "Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind, "If I got all that what do I want with the four dollars?"

**Emergency Plea.**

One night Marjorie and her sister were enjoying a pillow fight before going to sleep. They had been told repeatedly to be quiet. Finally their mother could stand the noise no longer and started for their room. They heard her coming, and five-year-old Marjorie dropped down on her knees beside her bed and said: "Oh, God, please turn me into a mouse, so I can hide under the bureau!"

**Light on the Spot.**

An attachment has been made to the revolver by a French inventor by which the weapon in the hands of a greenhorn is as deadly as in those of a dead-sure shot. A small and powerful electric lamp is mounted on the weapon in such a manner that a circle of light is projected upon the target and the bullet will strike the center of the ring. This particular location is marked by a dark spot, and this spot being placed over the heart of an adversary and the trigger pulled the bullet cannot fail in its deadly work.

**Ingenious Plea.**

Rebecca—"I don't believe you lofe me. You never think of anything but tollars." Silverstein (appealingly)—"Vould you vant a man dot vas all der time chanching his mindt?"—New Orleans Picayune.

**Practice Versus Preaching.**

Our young people have thought and written much on labor and reform, and for all that they have written, neither the world nor themselves have got on a step. Intellectual tasting of life will not supersede muscular activity. If a man should consider the nicety of the passage of a piece of bread down his throat, he would starve.—Emerson.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# APPROPRIATION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE EXPENDED ON JOHN ANDERSON HIGHWAY NORTH OF ORMOND.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, held in DeLand Monday and Tuesday, $2,000 was appropriated for the work of improving the John Anderson highway northward from the north line of the town of Ormond, the money supplementing a fund of $1,000 raised for the purpose by L. B. Knox, of Mound Grove, who has in the past expended much time and money of his own upon the road. Shell from the mound south of Port Orange will be used for the hard surfacing.

Much of the road, especially in the vicinity of Mound Grove, is in excellent condition, but there are about two miles that can be considerably improved and it is in sections of this character that the money will be expended.

The improvement of this road is of importance to Daytona and all other towns along the East Coast as it is a part of the great north and souht highway connecting Canada and Florida, as well as being a section of the roadway between Jacksonville and Miami, and the people of this district are to be congratulated on Commissioner J. D. Maley's success in securing the appropriation for the work in connection with the funds obtained for the improvement by Mr. Knox.

**Take Time to Think.**

Stopping to think is a habit worth cultivating and worth teaching. There is safety in it, and happiness. Stopping to think would save many a life now sacrificed by thoughtlessness. It would also save many a heartache now needlessly inflicted for no other reason than that "I didn't think."

# FENCE LINE ADOPTED FOR ALL COUNTY ROADS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALSO DESIRE INFORMATION IN REGARD TO OBTAINING ROAD MATERIAL FROM OYSTER BARS.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday at DeLand, a resolution was adopted requiring all fences along county roads to be removed to a distance of 14 feet from the center of the roadway. This is a wise provision on the part of the commissioners and will lead to a marked improvement in the public highways, finally resulting in a uniform fence line along all county roads. It may in some instances work some hardships on individuals in the expense of moving and rebuilding fences, but will be a great public benefit and improvement.

Also looking further to the improvement of the public highways, the commissioners instructed their attorney, Cary D. Landis, to confer with state authorities concerning the rights in the use of shell from the oyster bars in the Halifax river as road material The shell from these oyster bars constitutes one of the best materials of this section for the hard surfacing of roadways and there is an almost limitless supply of it in the river opposite Port Orange, where there are acres upon acres of these bars, which, in most cases, are said to be six feet or more in depth.

**His Thrilling Experience.**

The following is an extract from a youthful autobiography: "I am eleven years old. When I was three I had the scarlet fever. After that I had mumps, measles and whooping cough, soon a great dane jumped and bit my face and then I fell off of a ladder and broke my arm. Mother says boys have much better times now than when she was childish.—Everybody's.


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# DAYTONA

Dr. L. H. Martin, of Melbourne, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mauck Monday and Tuesday, at their home on Baker street.

Miss Gladys Stewart, of Melbourne, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Stewart, at Daytona Beach, from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon, when she returned home.

Miss Viola Bell, who was called north about a month ago by the death of an uncle at Indianapolis, Ind., has returned to Daytona and is again at the Bethel apartments on North Ridgewood avenue.

C. A. Spaulding, of Allentown, N. J., who is a guest at the Howard hotel, is making his first trip to Daytona. Mr. Spaulding is south for the benefit of his health and expects to visit points on the lower East Coast before returning home.

Mrs. W. M. Moore is having the outbuildings purchased with the "Mooreland," at the northeast corner of Ridgewood and Third avenues, removed from the lot retained by W. W. Marshall on Third avenue, to her own property.

Geo. F. Crouch attended the meeting of the county school board at DeLand, Monday, making the trip to DeLand and returning with County Commissioner J. D. Maley in the latter's car. W. S. Snead was also a member of the party.

H. A Tucker, for a number of seasons in charge of the orchestra at the Despland hotel, arrived Tuesday night from New York, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Marguerite, and they are for the present with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fitzgerald, at Daytona Beach.

H. C Bretney, representing the Louisville & Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Jacksonville, was in the city Tuesday attending to various matters of advertising and business. Mr. Bretney is a man of pleasing personality that should make a friend for his road wherever he becomes acquainted.

The card party held at the Palmetto club house Tuesday afternoon proved a very pleasant social event, and was attended by about 60 ladies. Bridge and 500 were the games employed and refreshments were served. This was the first of a series of card parties to be given by the Palmetto club during the season.

Mrs. J. E. Donovan, of Atlantic City, N. J., who is spending the season with her husband at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, left Tuesday for Tryon, N. C, to visit her brother, N. B. Coogan, who is proprietor of the Arbutus sanitarium at that place. Mrs. Donovan will be at Tryon for a week or more.

Sheriff E. L. Smith was in the city Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, having come over from the county seat for a negro prisoner who was lodged in the city jail. Sheriff Smith, who is a member of the local lodge of Elks, attended the regular meeting of the lodge in the evening.

Capt. F. Norman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who visited Dr. and Mrs F. J. Walter for a short time last February at their home on Cypress street, was again in Daytona recently, spending about a week at the Prince George hotel and departing Tuesday for Savannah, Ga.

Miss Winifred Kingston, teacher in the Kingston public school, and Miss May Quattlebaum, principal of the Holly Hill school, returned Tuesday from Key West, where they had been attending the State Teachers' association meeting. They also enjoyed a visit to Havana, Cuba, in company with other teachers attending the convention.

Mrs. Thos. H. White returned Tuesday from Jacksonville to which city she had accompanied her daughter, Miss Amy F. Brannan, who was returning to Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. White at their winter home on South Beach street. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor T. White have also returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, leaving St Augustine last Saturday, the whole party going to St. Augustine in Mr. White's boat. Mr. White returned in the Betty Monday.

W. P. Reed and family were guests at the Morgan hotel, last Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hankins. They are cousins of Mr. Hankins and were accompanied by Mr. Hankins' sister, Miss Florida Hankins. Mr. Reed is cashier of the Bank of Mulberry and had been making an automobile tour of the northern part of the state, stopping over at Daytona on his way to Titusville, where he owns considerable property.

H. E. Pence left Sunday for New York to attend the automobile show, and after a few days in that city will go to Minneapolis, where he will spend a week or more and then rejoin his wife and children at his winter home on South Palmetto avenue

Miss Jennie Purves, Mrs. M. P Cornwall's aunt, who had been spending the Christmas season with Mr and Mrs. M. P. Cornwall at their winter home on South Ridgewood avenue, departed Saturday on her return to New York.

Donald Morgan, who had been with his father and sister during the Christmas holidays at their winter home on North Ridgewood avenue, departed Monday on his return to Atlanta, Ga., where he is attending the Georgia Military academy.

Judge and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Sears departed Monday for Chicago, but expect to return to their winter home at Daytona Beach in about a month's time, rejoining the judge's parents, Prof. and Mrs Aimos G. Sears, who came south with them a few weeks ago.

Mrs. M. L. Stanley received a telegram Monday from Winthrop, Maine, conveying the distressing news of the death of her closest friend, Mrs. Hayward. Mrs. Stanley left in the afternoon for Winthrop, Mr. Stanley accompanying here as far as Jacksonville.

Miss Jennie Morrill, teacher of the eighth grade in the public school, is again at her home on South Palmetto avenue, having returned Saturday Miss Morrill had been spending the holidays with her brother at Mobile, Ala., and also visiting at her former home at Milton in this state.

Mrs James H. Anderson, two children and maid, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are located for the season at the Bethel apartments, North Ridgewood avenue. Mr. Anderson, who is a prominent attorney of Chattanooga, will join his family here later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Merrill, of Portland, Maine, who are spending the winter here as usual, being located again this season on Volusia avenue, left Saturday afternoon to visit Orlando and other points in the interior of the state and expect also to go to St. Petersburg and other places on the west coast before returning to Daytona.

Miss Elizabeth Stone, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Stone, at Oviedo, stopped over at this place from Saturday until Sunday, on her way to Rodman, where she is teaching school, and visited her brother, Fred Stone, and family at their home on Bellevue avenue.

Miss Lelia Earl, of Clayton, Ga., who had been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Price, and family at their home on Second avenue, left Saturday on her return to Plains, Ga., where she is teaching school. Miss Earl has visited here in several former seasons and says she feels very much at home in Daytona. She has made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D C. Eberhart and Mr. Eberhart's mother, Mrs. D. C. Eberhart, were in the city Saturday from Volusia, and Mrs. Eberhart returned here Sunday afternoon and took home with her her baby son, who has been at Dr Bohannon's hospital since shortly after birth and is now deemed sufficiently strong to be taken back to Volusia

It was unofficially stated last night that a negro had been placed in the lock-up for attempting to agitate a strike on the Daytona Electric Street railway. In view of all the other obstacles that have been met and overcome by the promoters, it is only fair to assume that a strike of the employes must come sooner or later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Courvoisier, of Mill Neck, Long Island, N. Y, are again at the Palmetto hotel for the season, having arrived Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Courvoisier have been season guests at the Palmetto hotel since the early days of Daytona and have many friends in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Hand and sons, who had been visiting Mrs. Hand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rotsien, and other members of the family at their home on Orange island, in the north part of the city, departed Monday on their return to Panama City, St. Andrew's bay. Mr. Hand, who accompanied his family to Daytona shortly before Christmas, was obliged by business interests to return home just after that holiday.

# A MOCK FUNERAL

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

John Wickersham lived on the Pacific coast. John was a mining wreck. There are inventive wrecks, literary wrecks, artistic wrecks and many other kinds of wrecks. In other words, he had spent two-thirds of his life taking enormous risks as to loss of time, to say nothing of other detriments, seeking a fortune in holes in the ground. Finally, discouraged, he settled down on a small piece of ground with his wife and children and tried to make a living for himself and them in a work he knew nothing about, farming.

Katie was John's little daughter. She loved the big ocean near which she lived and spent as much of her time as could be spared in looking out upon it from the heights or running about on the beach. She lived on a big bay that afforded a tolerable harbor, though it was not much used by ships However, there was a necessity for a custom house, where an old man dozed the quiet hours away. He was not there for business, for there was no business for him to do. He was there to watch, and the way he watched was by dozing.

One morning Katie went to the shore just to have a look at the broad expanse that seemed to her as big as the heavens above. She saw a ship approaching, and a ship even far out at sea was to her as agreeable a sight as a gull flying up in the sky. The vessel was so near that she could see persons on her deck. While the child looked an anchor was let go, and she could hear the chains rattling in the hawse pipes. Then a boat put off to the shore and pointed for the custom house. It remained there a short while, then pulled back to the ship.

Presently a box, oblong in shape, was lowered into the boat, while those aboard the vessel stood with heads uncovered. Katie understood this to be the removal of a corpse and looked on, deeply impressed. And it occurred to her that when the boat had gone to the custom house it was to request permission to bury a body on the shore.

The oars flashed in the sunlight, and the boat drew near a point on the beach almost directly below where Katie was There was but little surf, the boat's nose grated on the sands, and four sailors removed the box from the boat and carried it to the crest of a hill, where they dug a grave. A few persons from the little hamlet near by, pleased at an opportunity to see some thing doing, even if it were only a funeral, stood by gaping Katie, who remained in her own position, saw the box lowered in the grave, a few words spoken by one of the burial party, the earth replaced, a wooden headboard was set up, and all were pulled back to the ship.

Katie went home and at dinner told her parents what she had seen. John Wickersham listened to her recital, but made no comment on it. Having finished his dinner, he went out to resume his work, and when he returned to supper he was more taciturn even than at dinner.. As soon as it was dark he took up a spade and said to his wife:

"My dear, I'm going to the shore."

"What on earth are you going to the shore for?"

"I'm going to dig up that corpse that was buried today."

"You're not going to do any such thing. What you going to do that for?"

"There's gold in that grave."

"Oh, Lord! You've been digging holes for gold for twenty years, and it's made you crazy on the subject. For heaven's sake do get the idea out of your head."

"Listen to me, Susan. Those sailors didn't bury a corpse; they buried goods They're smugglers. Old Grant, the collector, is being hoodwinked all the while. They asked permission to bury a corpse and either tonight or some night soon they'll take it up, run it into market and make a big profit out of it swindling the government out of the duty."

The poor woman groaned, and her husband went out into the darkness, going to the hill his daughter had described. It was a lonely spot, and he had no great fear of being interrupted by any one passing. He dug down to the box, lifted it out, and his suspicions were confirmed by its lightness. He therefore carried it without opening it to his home and placed it on a table. His wife stood by in agony, supposing that her husband had lost his reason. But John, seizing a screwdriver, removed one screw after another and took off the lid.

He did not find a corpse, as his wife expected, but some overlying paper. Removing this, he came to a number of pasteboard boxes. Taking off the cover of one, he displayed a quantity of rare lace. Every one of the boxes contained the same kind of goods. He looked at his wife and saw her gazing on the lace in wonder.

"Katie," called the father, "come here." Katie came, and he added: "That's the corpse you saw buried this morning. It's a live enough corpse to give us a lift. I always said I'd find gold in a hole, and I have. But the luck came through Katie."

John Wickersham had captured goods worth $40,000, and, using Katie's description of the ship, he enabled the commander of a revenue cutter to capture her, and other buried articles were unearthed at several different points. John's reward for all this was sufficient to make him and his family comfortable for the rest of their lives.

# AVIATION ATTRACTION AGAIN AT CLARENDON

REGULAR SCHEDUDE OF FLIGHTS WILL SOON COMMENCE AT THE CLARENDON—MISS LAW HAS ARRIVED.

Daytona has a "fly by night." Going up? Miss Ruth Law, and her manager, Charles A. Oliver, are here, the guests at the Clarendon, where they expect to remain during the entire season, as they did last year. Without any advance notices, this clever pair just slipped into the city, and are already getting ready for flights just as soon as their equipment and properties arrive, which is expected will be here within a week.

Miss Law made a tour the past summer that embraced practically all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, and she is glad to be located here for awhile permanently that she may make experiments, and perfect new flying theories. Miss Law is not yet a suffragette.

Perhaps the principal endeavor of this brave little woman this winter season will be to drive to cover those who say there is "nothing new in aviation." Flights of length and great altitude in the dead and inky blackness of night are to be the big feature, and a feat that many otherwise bold aviators have shuddered at after one flight over the earth that appears one horrible black mass after dark

Here, of all places, does the night flying seem hazardous, with the sea on one hand and miles and miles of dark flat hammock land on the other. But Miss Law has given her word that she will conquer the air at night, or die in the attempt, and not to be lost in the shuffle, Manager E. L. Potter, of the Clarendon, has promised to be Miss Law's first night passenger. Mr. Potter went to a high altitude with the little miss last season, and says he has not lost his nerve.

The Clarendon will, of course, be the aviation headquarters again this season, and it will not be many more days before those gazing eastward will see Miss Law rise gracefully in the sky in her air machine, after which flights will be made daily and nightly on regular schedule, as they were last season. Miss Law will again carry passengers, and reservations may now be made at the Clarendon.

**Few See Things as They Are.**

The mass of mankind will never have any ardent zeal for seeing things as they are; very inadequate ideas will always satisfy them. On these inadequate ideas will always repose, and must repose, the general practice of the world. That is as much as saying that whoever sets himself to see things as they are will find himself one of a very small circle; but it is only by this small circle resolutely doing its own work that adequate ideas will ever get current at all.—Matthew Arnold.

**Man Prayed for Associates.**

In protest against the refusal of the Winchester board of guardians to deal with the case of a widow already under the care of the relieving officer, Stephen Bull, a member, twice knelt down and prayed for divine guidance for the board. When a suspension of the sitting was ordered he called the members "heathen dogs," and fell on his knees and again prayed in a loud voice as they left the room.—London Mail.

**Altar Dedicated to Fortune.**

In the baths of a Roman fort at present being excavated at Summerston, England, an altar has been unearthed "Dedicated to the Goddess Fortune, by Caecilius Nepos, tribune." The baths served the purpose of a club, where the men would while away their time by gambling, and the altar was no doubt dedicated by the Roman officer after a particularly fortunate coup. The inscription on the altar may lead to important historical conclusions.

**Average Length of Life.**

Four hundred years ago the average length of human life was between eighteen and twenty years. One hundred years ago the average of human life was less than thirty years. The average human life today reaches nearly forty years. This shows what medical science has done for human life.

**Turned into Tragedy.**

An "accident" film for a cinematograph company ended in real tragedy at Klausenberg, Hungary, a few days ago, when one of the actresses died from injuries received while playing her part. Thousands of people had collected near a mill sluice on the Szamos river to watch the acting of a scene depicting the overturning of a boat during the crossing of the river. As the boat overturned ten of the actors and actresses were drawn into the mill wheels. The onlookers saved all the unfortunate people, but one of the actresses succumbed to her injuries.

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**WEATHER REPORT**

for the week ending Monday, January 5, 1914, reported by Frank J. Nordmann, co-operative observer:

| Date | Temperatures Highest | Lowest | Rainfall in inches and hundredths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 67 | 59 | .00 |
| 31 | 67 | 49 | .00 |
| 1 | 63 | 43 | .60 |
| 2 | 68 | 37 | .00 |
| 3 | 62 | 43 | .00 |
| 4 | 59 | 36 | .00 |
| 5 | 60 | 36 | .00 |

**BAGGAGE MAN INJURED ON TITUSVILLE BRANCH.**

In a wreck on the Titusville-Enterprise branch of the Flagler system New Year's day, James Collins, baggagemaster on the train, is reported to have been seriously injured and he was taken to the hospital in St. Augustine for attention. Collins is well known in New Smyrna. The wreck is said to have been caused by the baggage car jumping the rails. The wrecking outfit was called out from this city to clear the track and the damaged cars were brought here.

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# PRIMARY CAMPAIGN NOW ON WILL BE LIVELY TO FINISH

**INTEREST CENTERS IN CONTEST FOR SENATOR AND REPRESETATIVE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT.**

With interest centered principally in the fight for a seat in the United States senate between Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and John N. Stockton, the political campaign, which is now open and will continue unabated until the democratic primary in June, gives promise of being interesting to the finish.

Ex-Governor A. W. Gilchrist having retired from the race, and Senator Fred M. Hudson having announced that he will not contest for Senator Fletcher's seat, but will run for governor in the following primary, it is conceded that the fight for the toga will narrow down to the two Jacksonville men, with a warm contest assured. Friends of both Senator Fletcher and Mr. Stockton are predicting victory for their candidates by wide margins.

The fourth congressional district will find a number of prominent men contesting for the seat of Congressman Claude L'Engle, who was elected congressman from the state at large by a big vote, but who was placed in this district when the legislature redistricted the state. Among the probable candidates are W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, Frank Chase of Jacksonville, Dr. J. N. Fogarty of Key West, S. J. Hilburn of Palatka and Albert M. Williamson of Jacksonville. Mr. L'Engle will also be a candidate to succeed himself.

In the second district it has been stated that Circuit Judge Palmer would oppose Congressman Frank Clark, but Judge Palmer has made no definite announcement to this effect. State Senator Fred Cone of Lake City has also been spoken of as a possible candidate for Mr. Clark's seat.

Up in the third district State Senator John P. Stokes is going to contest with Congressman Emmett Wilson, and other entries may be announced at any time.

Over in the first district some opposition has been expressed to Congressman S. M. Sparkman, but no one has announced against the dean of the Florida delegation. Mr. Sparkman's position as chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, which is the most important of all the senate or house committees to the state of Florida makes him almost unbeatable, in spite of the chance that some aspiring young statesman may attempt to "get his goat."

Two justices of the supreme court are also to be nominated, but so far Jefferson B. Browne of Miami and Key West is the only legal light to indicate that he may make a try for the privilege of wearing the judicial ermine.

R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the state railroad commission and Newton S. Blitch, a member of the same body, will also go before the people again. Several possible applicants for these positions have been mentioned, but so far R. L. Eaton, well known in west Florida, is the only man who has given evidence of real activity. State Convict Inspector R. R. Tomlin, who twice represented Hillsboro county in the state legislature, was expected to make this race during the last legislative session, but the belief now is that he will not run.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae will be forced to run again, this being due to the fact that he overlooked the formality of making a proper bond after his last election, and Marion S. Knight, a wealthy farmer of Columbia county, has been mentioned as a probable opponent.

Several other offices are to be filled, but up to this time no aspirants have found their way into the limelight.

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# Hawks Park

Ruth Smith spent a few days with Leone Lamboley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson made a visit in New Smyrna Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Vossen of Paterson, N. J., is stopping at the Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston from New Hampshire came Friday to the Park.

The students at Stetson university went back to their work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walker are at the home of Royal Hubbell for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker from Bradford, N. H., are located in the Park for the winter.

School is in full progress again after the holidays. The cool weather seems to sharpen the wits for real good work.

Mrs. Frank E. Choat and Mrs. Hoyt from Concord, Mass., came Monday afternoon and are stopping at the Bay View.

Little Miss Katherine Butler is staying in the Park now with Mrs. Parker. She has entered school by special permission, as she is under the age.

Miss Lily Gilson from Montclair, N. J., arrived last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. L. Pullman. Her many friends welcome her back to the Park.

(Crowded out last week.)

The Prestons, also winter residents of the Park are expected Friday.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell has been quite sick with a cold for the past week.

Rufus Brown of Hendersonville, N. C., came Sunday night to the Park. He is a brother of Alvan Brown.

Mr. Vose and family from Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday night and will stay for the season at their winter home in the Park.

The Christmas exercises in the hall proved a complete success. A program was rendered by the joint forces of choir and school, and after everyone was made glad by the gifts from the tree they all gathered around the tables down stairs, where the ladies of Hawks Park served a splendid repast. Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy the good time.

**SWITCHMAN INJURED IN FALL IN THE YARDS.**

Missing his footing as he stepped from the pilot of a moving engine in the railroad yards Friday, John Renfrow, a switchman, fell on his head, with the result that his chin and face were badly cut, scratched and lacerated. His injuries were dressed by a surgeon.

**GEORGE YELVINGTON WEDS MISS ADDIE M'KENZIE.**

George Yelvington and Miss Addie McKenzie were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Glencoe Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yelvington is a well known young man of this city. He is employed as a car inspector in the F. E. C. railroad yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelvington are located in one of the Laws cottages on Palmetto street.

# BOND ELECTION FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IS CALLED

(Continued from page one.)

D., 1914, and that the principal of said bonds be issued in denominations of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars each, numbered from one to 80, inclusive, and shall be due and payable ten on July 1st, 1924, thirty on July 1st, 1929, and forty on July 1st, 1934, the rate of interest to be paid on said bonds shall be 5 per cent per annum, due and payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st of each year, and interest coupons for said semi-annual interest shall be attached to said bonds; principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Volusia County, Florida.

"It is further ordered that this resolution be forthwith published once each week for four successive weeks in New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 8."

"THEREFORE, be it now further resolved by said Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia, State of Florida, that notice be given and the same is hereby given, that an election will be held, and an election is hereby ordered held in said Special Tax School District No. 8 in Volusia County, Florida, on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1914, to determine whether or not there shall be issued by said Special Tax School District the bonds provided for in said resolution above set forth in which election only the duly qualified electors of said Special Tax School District who are freeholders shall vote therein; that said election shall be held at the following place in said district, viz: The Council Room at New Smyrna, Florida; and that W. M. Lourcey, R. B. F. Roper and E. E. Ireland are hereby appointed inspectors, and J. L. Ditson clerk of said election; the form of the ballots for said election shall be "For Bonds" or "Against Bonds;" and said Board shall cause to be prepared and furnish to said inspectors the ballots to be used at said election.

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this resolution be published once each week for four successive weeks in the New Smyrna News, a newspaper published in Volusia County, Florida, in Special Tax School District No. 8."

Adopted January 5th, A. D., 1914.

GEO. F. CROUCH, Chairman of Board of Public Instruction for the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

E. M. WOOLWINE, B. E. PREVATT, Members of said Board.

Attest, C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary of said Board.

# OSCEOLA COMMISSIONERS ON TRIP TO SEE ROADS

**KISSIMMEE MEN MAKING TOUR OF NUMBER OF COUNTIES FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING HIGHWAY IDEAS.**

For the purpose of studying the road building which has been done and is in process of being done in a number of counties of the state, the entire membership of the board of county commissioners of Osceola county, together with a number of the business men of Kissimmee, have been traveling through the East Coast counties during the past week and passed through Volusia county the first of the week.

The party, carried in three automobiles, started from Kissimmee last week Wednesday and drove through to Jacksonville by way of Orlando, Ocala, Gainesville, Starke and Waldo, coming down the East Coast by way of St. Augustine, Hastings, Ormond and Daytona.

The trip taken by these Osceolaites it unique and at the same time highly educational. Osceola is badly in need of a system of good roads that will eventually extend a distance of about 200 miles. What material to use for the surfacing of the county highways is the problem confronting the commissioners and the present tour is being taken in order that it may be seen just what other counties are doing in the matter of road building.

The party includes Chairman E. L. Lesley, A. F. Bass, R. V. Lanier, Frank Walker and O. R. Bass, comprising the board of commissioners; R. H. Ludlam, the county engineer; W. G. Ashton, the superintendent of roads; W. C. Bass, chairman of the school board; Dr. W. L. Winn, a great good roads booster of Kissimmee, R. L. Harper of Jacksonville, and S. J. Triplett, editor of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

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# Lake Helen

The Haarlem hotel opened its doors January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ponder are visiting Mr. Ponder's parents.

Mrs. Warner has sold her house and grove to Dr. Barnette.

Mrs. Kelsey has sold her house and grove to F. Pickering of Union, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Niven and children spent New Year's day in New Smyrna.

Mr. Lowder was obliged to return to Bloomington, Ind., with his sister, who was taken very ill.

Mr. Dyke from Vermont is stopping in Lake Helen for the winter and thinks he will locate in Florida permanently.

Miss M. Birkyl and sister from Pittsburg, Pa., have returned and are living in their pretty bungalow on Euclid avenue.

Albert Hymen and Miss Baxter surprised their many friends by getting married on the quiet. We all wish them joy and prosperity.

The Civic League held its semi-weekly meeting at Hopkins hall Thursday evening. Dr. Merrill lectured on the New England village 50 years ago. Mrs. Gillette sang.

Mr. Barnett, who recently bought Mr. Wolfe's supply store on Lake View avenue, has bought a lot on the corner of Euclid and New York avenues and will erect a fine two story house.

The L. A. to the B. of R. T., Osceola lodge No. 482, gave the trainmen of No. 548 a supper and entertainment at Masonic hall Wednesday evening and watched the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. William Magaw of Concordia, Kans., who are spending the winter at DeLand, took Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Gi... of Lake Helen. They are very m... pleased with Lake Helen and m... locate here in the near future.

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**REV. J. T. JENNER, Pastor**

During the time the Baptist church building is being remodelled the regular church services will be held in the Methodist church, South, building.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school, L. E. Amidon, Superintendent, at 3 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

# LOCAL NEWS

*Cut glass silver novelties, Rizy s

C W Werfelman s new Studebaker automobile has arrived and is muc

*Want fire insurance? See Newell

Miss Jennie Mesmore of Daytona was the guest of Mr and Mrs H C Phillips Sunday

Tax Collector D P Smith is spending this month in his office in the courthouse at DeLand

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy s

Miss Lois Van Valzah of Daytona Beach is a guest at the home of Dr and Mrs L B Bouchelle

J C Thomas of the Florida Military academy spent the holidays here the guest of William McEver

William McEver returned Tuesday to Jacksonville to resume his work at the Florida Military academy

*Don t neglect your eyes Herrick will test them free

Mr and Mrs E G Killen arrived Wednesday from Brooklyn to occupy their winter home on Hillsboro street. They were accompanied here by Mrs Jamison who will also spend the winter in this city

Mrs J Q Wells, wife of the new pastor of the Methodist church South arrived in New Smyrna Saturday from Memphis where she has been visiting and Rev and Mrs Wells are now comfortably located in the T C Walton house on Rush street Rev Mr Wells comes to New Smyrna from Miami, where he served as pastor last year

*Wanted—Man to rent or crop on shares two acres of irrigated land Enquire Oaks Poultry Farm

*F A Newell for fire insurance

Mr and Mrs H T Hofreiter entertained a party of four tables at five hundred Monday evening

Dr Allen and daughter Mrs W S Hart returned Friday from a visit of a week in Tampa

*Confectionery all kinds at Rizy s

Mrs James L Myer returned Monday to Harriman N Y called there on account of the serious illness of her mother

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Mr and Mrs J M Downs have arrived from their home in Kentucky to spend the balance of the winter in New Smyrna and are as usual, located with Mr Shryock

Mr and Mrs C J Hamlin of Southington Conn and Mrs L E Stillman of Meridan Conn arrived during the week and will occupy the Hamlin cottage on Mary avenue for the remainder of the winter

S P Hart of Elyria Ohio who has been stopping at the home of S A Galbreath for several weeks has purchased through R B F Roper s agency the C T Swinford cottage on Ball street

Mrs W B Eckler entertained the Thursday Five Hundred club at her home on Hillsboro street last week Mrs Hofreiter Mrs Pittinger and Mrs Latham were the successful ones in winning the prizes

Mrs Flanders and Miss Anvile Black sister and niece of Mrs E R Black, have come from Henderson ville, N C to spend the winter with Mr and Mrs Black who are occupying the Osmun cottage

Mr and Mrs Terpening and daughter of Beulah, Mich who have been located at W E Osmun s left Monday for Eustis and points on the west coast, with a view to locating in some Florida town

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**GROCERIES**

Ed L Greer went to Jacksonville New Years day to join the other members of his father s family in a reunion at the home of his sister

N M Duncan, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs J L Bailey suffered another stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning, and is now in a critical condition

*FOR SALE—Good, dry 4 ft hard wood at $3 per cord delivered Equal of 3 strans stove wood Leave orders at the Zipperer & Patch livery barn Prompt delivery 29-tf

The kindergarten under the direction of Miss Cornelia Smith postponed its opening following the holiday vacation from last Monday to next Monday, at which time the usual work will be resumed

E A Latham went to Jacksonville New Year s day and was accompanied home that evening by his sister, Mrs L F Milless, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given to a few friends by Mrs Latham New Year s night

At the regular meeting of the city council held this week President L B Bouchelle was instructed to appoint a committee to draft an ordinance for the appointment of a city health officer and arrange to compile all vital statistics in this city in the future

Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Gainesville Fla, is a guest of the Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith Last evening a party of 30 were entertained at the Smith home in honor of Miss Taylor Bunco was the amusement of the evening after which refreshments were served

Next Wednesday evening Mrs W J Harkness of DeLand will conduct the prayer meeting at the Trinity M E church at 7 o clock She will talk about what Methodism is doing in the foreign fields She is an interesting talker and this is an interesting subject and all are invited to hear her

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday with Mrs W E Osmun Eight members and six visitors were present and important plans for the work were discussed and adopted The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs E J Westall

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity M E church met in the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon and transacted much business Next Tuesday the society will meet with Mrs Maurice Ashton at Mrs W L Riley s All members of the Aid are requested to come and all strangers are invited

Miss Irene Neal Who has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs E E Neal returned Monday to the Cathedral school at Orlando where she is a student The other daughter and two sons of Mr and Mrs Neal who are home now will remain for the present

Mrs Bly was hostess last Tuesday at the Ocean House to the members of a newly organized five hundred club The membership is made up of the following ladies, who plan to meet regularly each Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Ray Teats T Teats Latham Hibbard, Neill Craig Gould Hufford Bly, Frank Sams McKeown, Kelley and Davis Other members are to be added to the list in a short time

## GOSSIP OF THE TOWN
### BY THE TOWN GOSSIPER

(Continued from page one)

were broken doors torn off their hinges and gates and fences were demolished as human forms appeared here and there and began rushing up and down the streets in a mad quest of the excitement always attendant upon a fire in the night Of course the mayor is supposed to be the main cog in every town and His Honor was one of the first out looking for the red tongued demon, and one of the first to sneak back to his warm bed when somebody yelled "Happy New Year!" I won't tell what I did, but I will say that the sudden plunge into that early morning air without an overabundance of clothing wasn't exactly like stepping into a hot bath Ask Kirby Chilton

**Books in Oilcloth.**

**When packing books line the boxes with table oilcloth You will preserve the volumes in this way from damage during long journeys or from mold and mildew if left in a damp storage house.—Good Housekeeping.**

Report of the Condition of

# The State Bank of New Smyrna

New Smyrna, Fla.

**Condensed from the Report to Comptroller, December 31, 1913**

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts . . | $97,172.46 | Capital Stock . . . | $15,000.00 |
| Overdrafts . . . . | 93.82 | Surplus . . . . | 6,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds . . | 3,200.00 | Undivided Profits . . | 1,729.59 |
| City Script . . . . | 3,493.21 | Deposits . . . . | 118,834.20 |
| Furniture and Fixtures . | 3,700.00 | Bills Payable . . . | 5,000.00 |
| Land Account . . . | 1,500.00 | | |
| F. E. C. Ry., pay checks, . | 115.00 | | |
| Cash in Vaults and Banks . | 37,289.30 | | |
| | $146,563.79 | | $146,563.79 |

I, Geo. L. Branning, Cashier of the State Bank of New Smyrna, New Smyrna, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. L. BRANNING, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1914

F. A. NEWELL, Notary Public State at Large.

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**MISS LEAH B SMITH WEDS W W DOUGLAS**

Miss Leah B Smith of New Smyrna and W W Douglas of Daytona, both formerly of Kentucky were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Daytona at high noon, January 5 Rev A Lincoln Abercrombie, pastor of the church officiated Mrs John Rough and Ed Smith, brother of the bride were witnesses of the ceremony and stood up with the happy couple Mr and Mrs Douglas will make their home in Daytona

**CONNOR SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS IN COAST STORM**

Mr and Mrs Washington E Connor arrived here Wednesday night from New York to spend the remainder of the winter at Ronnoc Grove Mr and Mrs Wayne E Connor and children arrived Thursday night

Mr Connor is said to have suffered a loss amounting to many thousands of dollars at his summer place at Seabright N J, during the recent severe storm which swept the Jersey coast

**ARRIVALS AT THE PALMS.**

Recent arrivals at the Palms include Mr and Mrs J S Smith Baltimore, Mrs Lizzie Perham Jacksonville, G R Needham W O Needham Leesburg Mrs George Woodward Durham N C Mr and Mrs J A Miller Brevard N C Mr and Mrs S J Rosamond DeLand Mr and Mrs J M Downes Eminence Ky, R S Bushnell DeLand, Mr and Mrs John Weber Kansas City.

# PULPIT TOPICS

**Trinity Methodist Church—**

Faulkner street Rev John Treadwell pastor Sunday school at 9 45 a m Public worship 11 a m and 7 p m Next Sunday will be a great day in the history of Trinity church the first Sunday in the conference year and Bishop F D Leete will be present and preach at 11 o clock At this service Miss Galbreath will sing Oehmler s God My Father Lend Thine Aid The public will receive a cordial welcome at every service in this church

**Episcopal Church—**

The first Sunday after Epiphany January 11 Sunday school at the Grace Episcopal church Mission lesson, Under the Red Cross Everybody is welcome

**Methodist Episcopal Church, South—**

Sabbath school at 10 a m The Rev John T Jenner will preach at 11 a m subject Self Sacrifice Text Mark 14 8 Preaching by the pastor at 7 p m subject Christian Unity Text Matt 23 8 Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p m The general public and especially stangers are invited to attend thes services

**I. O. O. F.**
New Smyrna Lodge meets every Thursday night over Galbreath's store, corner Canal and Orange Streets. Visiting brothers welcome.
H. C. COLEE, Secy. F. L. MOORE, N. G

M I Gould left Wednesday on a business trip to the north

**OCEAN HOUSE ARRIVALS**

Among the arrivals at the Ocean House during the past week are L I Zeigler St Augustine, C O Olive Atlanta G Walker W Kline Jacksonville C Freeman J C Losse New York B C Simms J Flourney F T Pallats Jacksonville Mrs Sussleman Ohio Mr and Mrs Edward Van Hofe New York J P Kunze and wife Des Moines Ia Henry Evende and wife and son Newman Ill C E Seed J T Griggs Vincennes Ind B T Robinson St Augustine Mrs Jud Moore T E Moore Jr Kentucky A R Aelman Atlanta Murray Sims and wife DeLand Leo Weiss Atlanta C J Budo St Augustine Mr and Mrs E J Rittenhou New York D H Fordham Miami A T Brook McLean Ill A E Geidebloem Denver John Dick on Jacksonville D H Howe Washington Wm H Richards Jr Washington H A Mooney J Zanabone Atlanta A N Brooks Chattanooga A Peihl Leipnow Wisconsin C C Hudson Curt Leibert Jacksonville Mr and Mrs C F Hamlin Southington Conn Mrs L E Stillman Meridan Conn

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

## ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Jan. 6.—A contract has been made with F. F. Smith to dredge a channel along the river front of the town site. Work must begin on or before January 20, 1914, and be finished in three months. The dredge boat will enter through the Fozzard creek and cut through to Niver street, and work north to opposite the north end of the old Allan place, filling in behind the sea wall placed there last summer and along the west side of the road, filling in all hollows. The bank is to slope from the top of the sea wall to the edge of the channel, which will be not less than 25 feet wide and not less than five feet deep at low water. Clark, Wornock and Winifred place and Niver street will be shelled 22 feet wide and Allan avenue will be opened up and shelled. The dredge boat on finishing the work will cut its way out to the northeast towards the Port Orange bridge. These improvements will make the river front of Allandale a most attractive place to build for those who like the river front to live on and should induce those who bought lots there last summer as it will improve the fishing grounds and furnish a place to land from boats. It is to be hoped there will be several houses built there this winter

W. V. Carter started Monday morning to lay out the foundations for Mrs. C. F. Taylor's rock bungalow on the Riverside and Kirby Place. The plans show a very pretty house.

J. W. Rusk has his lot on Riverside and Clark Place cleared and the lumber ordered, and as soon as it arrives his house, a two-story cottage, will be built. On the corner of Ridgewood and Commonwealth, Rusk and Andrews will build a rustic bungalow to be used by them as a photograph studio. Mr. Rusk is also building himself a motor boat.

Carpenters have finished their work at the Allanwood Inn annex and the house is in the hands of painters. The Theus company delivered the furniture last week. Three very attractive signs have been hung in front of the Inn and annex, the grounds have been cleaned and the trees trimmed so a good view is had from the road. A coquina chimney has been added to the dining room side and it makes an addition to the beauty. J. A. Jones built the chimney, as well as the other rock work at the Inn and the chimney sure does him credit, it being as artistic a piece of rock work as can be seen anywhere. Jones will do the rock work on the Taylor bungalow.

Louis T. Hunt and A. Miller, of New York, with E. C. A. Reed, of Washington, D. C., stopped at the Inn for dinner Friday.

Edeson Cleveland, the clever real estate agent man who conducted the sale of Allandale property last season, is back on the job and now look out for something moving; he will have a salesman on the grounds at all times to show buyers the advantage of buying and building in Allandale.

J. W. Rikeman has had several parties down looking over the different lots he has on his list, and all appeared favorably impressed and some will, no doubt, buy and build.

E. P. Lyons and Joe Du Cotey, of Bridgeport, Conn., are at the Inn. These gentlemen are here with E. M. Cleveland to sell Allandale property.

## KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Jan. 2.—M. D. Bradshaw and family have returned from Emporia, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Fanny Partridge, who has been teaching at Tarpon Springs, is spending the holidays with her parents at the parsonage.

Miss Winnie Kingston left last week for Key West to attend the State Association of Teachers. She also visited Havana.

The Misses Peacock are visiting their parents in DeLand.

Mr. Cassidy, who has been with Mr. La Bounty for several weeks, left Monday for his home in the north.

The first meeting of the official board of Kingston M. E. Church, South, was held at the church December 30th at 7 p. m. Rev. H. E. Partridge, pastor, presided. The board organized by the election of G. W. Carter, chairman, and W. H. Byne secretary and treasurer. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: W. H. Payne, church property; J. W. Penney, missionary work; W. L. Hamilton, Sunday schools and publicity. A financial system was adopted for the year, and plans for enlargement and progress of the church work and influence. There was a spirit of purpose and hopefulness in the meeting which gives promise of success in 1914.

## PORT ORANGE.

PORT ORANGE, Jan. 7.—The cool snap in the early part of the week, gave us a very heavy white frost on Monday morning.

There will doubtless be several from this place to take the postmaster's examination in Daytona Saturday.

Professor Bayless and wife, after a pleasant vacation and honeymoon combined, returned Friday. Miss Daniels returned Sunday night, after having spent a very pleasant vacation with home folks at Geneva, and all were ready for the opening of school Monday morning.

Cornelius Christiancy, after a three weeks' rest at home, left Monday for the central part of the state to resume his work for the Coe-Mortimer company.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Miss Jessie Hadlock and friend, Miss West, after a pleasant ten days' visit with Mrs W. C. Earnhardt, left for their homes in Greenville, S. C., on Monday afternoon.

The friends of Dr. R. L. Reed, whose summer home is in Joliet, Ill., will regret to learn that he has been quite ill at his winter home here for the past few days.

Mrs. Helen Hale, of Joliet, Ill., is here to spend the remainder of the season with her niece, Miss Florence Reed.

Harris Helms, of Morristown, Tenn., gave his Port Orange friends a pleasant surprise when he dropped down from Daytona for a short visit between trains, Monday afternoon.

Dr. F. J. Walters, of Daytona, was here last Saturday afternoon to see H. B. Smith, who is again confined to his bed.

J. J. Sheehan and niece, Miss Stewart, of Hanover, Wisconsin, arrived Wednesday evening of last week, and are located in the Vass cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Giddings, Miss Haskett and Miss Coppage, of West Milton, Ohio, arrived Monday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Giddings and Miss Haskett have secured rooms at Mrs. J. B. Case's, while Miss Coppage will be with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson.

F. C. Eldred is numbered among the recent arrivals, and a host of friends are glad to see him again.

Capt Perry Williams, with his boat the Three Friends, has gone south with a party for a month's cruise.

It was reported on the streets Monday afternoon that W. H. Cory had purchased the pretty cottage of Jas. Riddell, just being completed, and that Mr. Biddle will build on his lot adjoining the home of Mr .Carpenter.

The scribe enjoyed for his New Year's dinner, snap beans, new potatoes, spring onions, lettuce, etc., all of which came from his own garden.

Mrs. Henrietta Straub is on the West Coast a few days attending to business matters.

The writer had the pleasure recently of looking through the pretty and cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rikeman in Allandale The pretty location and surroundings of this new home are surpassed only by the beauty, comfort and conveniences of its interior.

Miss Marie Brock, after spending the holidays with home folks in Jacksonville, returned last week to the delight of her friends here.

**She Loved Him.**

**Stagie Man (to himself)—"I am sure that darling little angel loves me. She takes me into her confidence, and tells me all her troubles." Same Man (some years later)—"Confess it all! From morning till night, and night till morning, when I'm at home, I hear nothing but talks about the servants, the butcher, the butler, the baker, the candlestickmaker, and all the rest of 'em."—New York Weekly.**

## ORMOND

ORMOND, Jan. 7.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Stanton on Monday.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Anna Watson, the annual reception given by the ladies of the Village Improvement association was held at Mildred Lodge on Friday evening and proved a most delightful affair. There were about 100 present, in spite of the disagreeable evening. The house was beautifully decorated in a profusion of palms, ivy and flowers. The mantel back of the receiving line was festooned with ivy and cherokee roses the latter being the club flower. Those in the receiving line were the officers of the club, Mrs. Macon Thornton, Mrs. J. D. Price, Mrs. Udora Watson, Mrs. Isabelle Stimpson, Mrs. D. W. Waldron and Mrs. H. B. Shaw. Two vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Mabel Hanson, Miss Weatherbee, accompanist, Miss Hanson responding to an encore. Miss Harriet Knowlton gave a reading in her usual acceptable manner and the Misses Dorothy Daub and Elizabeth Neal gave a very pretty piano duet. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Mildred McCurry, Mrs Rachel Neal, Mrs. Harry Fluhart and Mrs. Ray Clementa.

Mrs. Mary Maxon, who has been a regular winter resident of Ormond for several winters, arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prettyman, of Philadelphia, have arrived and are occupying their beach residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastorf, of New York, arrived in Ormond Friday afternoon and will occupy the Ruth Miller house, Highland avenue, for the winter.

Mrs. George N. Highby entertained for her son, Lawrence, a few days ago at her home on Pine street, the children playing games, enjoying refreshments and having a very happy afternoon.

The postoffice at the Ormond hotel was opened Saturday, a few days prior to the opening of the hotel, which took place Wednesday.

J. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of the Williams line of New York, arrived here Friday and are to be in the Cocoachee cottage for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Macon Thornton entertained most delightfully for her son, Burwell, on the afternoon of December 30th, several members of the Daytona high school. After enjoying the "art gallery and advertising" contests, light refreshments were served, the place cards being Kewpie conundrum cards. Those present were the Misses Eirene Esch, Ethel Scholtz, Julia Michael, Inez Maley and Marian Baker; Messrs. Winthrop Esch, Seymour Hawn, Harding Williams, Curtis Gardiner, John Milligan, Ashley Maley, Edwin Baker, Ben Shaw and Tom Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs, of Blodgett, Mo.; Mrs. S. C. Watts and daughter, Bertha, of Farmington, Mo., and C. N .Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., are among the recent arrivals at Rose Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ellicott, of New York City, arrived in Ormond Saturday and will spend the remainder of the season here in their home on Palmetto street.

Mrs. R. R. Kimball gave a boys' party and luncheon for her son, Jack, on Wednesday of last week. There were 12 invited guests. The boys played a number of competitive games, for which prizes were given, and altogether they spent a merry day.

Mrs. L. H. Totman, of Schenectady, New York, aunt of E. C. Totman, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgbert, of Cortland, N. Y., arrived in Ormond Monday and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Totman. Mr .Edgbert is a nephew of Mrs. Totman.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sage, with their family, expected to leave New York Monday evening, arriving in Ormond on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Daub entertained informally at her home on Lincoln street Saturday evening, a few of the young boys and girls of the village, all participating having a very pleasant time.

Among those who attended the formal opening of the Ormond Hotel Wednesday night were Mrs. J. D. Price, Hubert Price, Leonard Knox, Donald Knox, Professor and Mrs. B. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corre, Dr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Carrie D. Simrall, Miss Mary D. Simrall, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Thornton.

J. J. Hopkins and H. S. Tompkins and friends left Tuesday for Miami, Mr. Tompkins going in his boat and Mr. Hopkins following by train.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Poston, leaving a fine boy.

## DAYTONA BEACH.

DAYTONA BEACH, Jan. 7.—The San Souci club will be entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Chas. H. Willson at her home on Seabreeze avanue at a musicale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglown are expected to arrive here from Buffalo, N. Y., on the 10th. Mr. Treglown is having erected a handsome coquina and brick residence on Halifax avenue. Contractor S. H. Gove, of Daytona, doing the work. This is one of the three fine residences, the other two the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Holmes, just completed, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Young, in the course of construction, planned last spring by the three gentlemen friends and are within a short distance from Seabreeze avenue. Probably quite as much money has been expended on the river front and grounds as on the buildings, and make a valuable addition to the street and town. Mr. and Mrs. Treglown have many friends who are looking forward to a house warming in their new winter home before they return north.

An architect was here from Chicago last week to look over Judge Sear's winter residence with a view to making plans for remodeling it.

Mrs. A. Ayres entertained a few friends and members of the San Souci club at her home on North Halifax avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

A Mission study club was organized at the home of Miss Blakeslee Monday evening, with Miss Apthorp as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Young, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Baker, of New York, have secured rooms in the Harroun apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gage, who were guests at the Palms the first part of the season, are now occupying their attractive new home on Grandview avenue.

Vesper services will be conducted by Dr S. P. Leland at the Breakers hotel Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The Painter Beach cottage was taken this week, for the season, by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of Lowell, Mass., who were guests at the Howard hotel, Daytona, for a short time Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be pleasantly recalled by friends whom they have met in previous seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stovernow, of New York, are season guests at the Seaside Inn.

Billy Horn, of Peekskill, N. Y., an old friend and patron of the Seaside Inn, will arrive this week with a party of friends, having leased the Keating cottage on Seabreeze avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blair and children, of Delavare, O., are spending their second season at the Inn. L. H. Brown came down with them.

The Oyama, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, is making a great season success, the restaurant feature being much appreciated by the public. The following hotel arrivals are registered: Mrs. Ida McKim and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman, Toledo, Ohio; John Bretchard, Norwalk, O.; John Barb, wife and son, West Virginia; L. S. Rupart and wife, of Bloomington, Ill.; Morris Gross, Atlantic City, N. J.; E. J. Widler and daughter, Dora, Tavares; Francis Sanders, Tavares; John Cusser, Tavares; Sage Goard, Ashland, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallington, Columbia City, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children returned to Palatka Sunday from a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harroun.

The following winter visitors have taken flats in the Orr apartment house on Seabreeze avenue within the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Monroe, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNutt, of Jefferson, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Eby, of Connersville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haight will arrive this week from Peekskill, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the season at their winter home on Peninsula drive.

The work of laying the new coquina wall along Seabreeze avenue abutting the Pinewood cemetery has progressed far enough for the public to realize the value of the improvement, if not the beauty of it. When the new parkage is grassed and set to flowers and seats are arranged at intervals for the comfort of pedestrians, the old wall taking the tumble which necessitated some action by the cemetery association, will be referred to as a blessing in disguise. This improvement and the widening of Peninsula drive where it meets Seabreeze avenue, is calling forth many favorable comments from the season visitors.

Mrs. Agnes Graves and her niece, Miss Boozer, who have been guests at the Seaside Inn since they gave up housekeeping at the coquina cottage, left Tuesday morning for Brainbridge, their home town. Mrs. Graves is anticipating a trip abroad this summer with her youngest son, who is correspondent for some of the leading newspapers of the country.

The town council met in regular session Monday night. After disposing of the routine business Alderman Grant presented an ordinance asking for a water franchise for the Co-operative Waterworks company to install, operate and maintain in the town of Daytona Beach pipes for the distribution of water and other uses. No action was taken and it was moved and carried that the ordinance be returned to Alderman Grant. A communication was read from the official board of the Methodist church in which a proposition was made to the city granting permission to same to round the northwest corner of the church property where Seabreeze avenue and Peninsula drive meet, so the wall and the sidewalk be the same distance from the street car line as at the opposite corner, the expense to be borne by the town. The communication was accepted without further action.

In compliance with ordinance the houses are being numbered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, of Providence, R. I., are occupying the Buckeye cottage on Ocean avenue for the season.

A. L. Howard, Lebanon, Ind., and D. R. Forman, of Mobile, Ala., are winter visitors at the Beach.

The reception given on New Year's afternoon by the Tourists' Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school was a most successful and delightful occasion to a large assemblage of tourists contingent and residence people. The committees in charge were highly complimented on the smoothness with which everything passed off. Delicious refreshments were served.

## SEABREEZE.

SEABREEZE, Jan. 7—The Seabreeze public school which closed for the holidays as usual, opened Monday morning with increased enrollment, and the wheels are going round in rythymic regularity lunder the co-operation of the principal, Prof. D. D. Davis, and his efficient corps of teachers. The following new pupils entered this week: Donald Phillips, Helen Potter, Alice Miller, Lula Lee, Mary King, Harry Hamilton, Lurine Lee, Lucile Lee, bringing the number up to 180, which is quite an increase over the number entered this time last year. The largest number of pupils from winter residents will, perhaps, register during this month.

Miss Vaughn, teacher in the high school, returned Sunday from Augusta, Ga., where she enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Hays spent her vacation in St. Petersburg, all other members of the teaching fraternity attending the Teachers' State Educational Association at Key West, three or four taking the excursion to Cuba.

**The Seabreeze Library Association—**

In answer to a call, a citizens' meeting was held at C. F. Burgman's office on Ocean boulevard to take action in the matter of the Seabreeze public library. S. S. Pierson was elected chairman and Miss A. R. Weitzel, secretary. In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, C. F. Burgman stated that Mr. Williams offered to the association the use of the small east room in his business block for library purposes for one year free of charge. The names of Dr. A. T. Bigelow, Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. P. A. Rivenburg were suggested, and a motion to that effect carried, subject to the consent of those not present at the meeting, as a committee of three to take charge of the library. On motion of Mrs. E. J. Ranslow a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and the matter referred to the committee. It was moved that the minutes of the meeting be printed. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Burgman for the use of his office. No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned, subject to call of committee. Any donation of good books or money will be gratefully received for the association by the library committee.

**Council Doings—**

The Seabreeze council in regular session Monday night, after considerable discussion, decided to postpone final action on the application for a water plant franchise for the town of Seabreeze by E. G. Pearce and his associates until the voters and tax payers had an opportunity to express themselves in public meeting on the matter. A meeting will be called at some time soon, not decided upon Monday night, for this purpose. Circulars will be sent out and it is hoped that those who realize the necessity of water for fire protection and domestic purposes will not fail to be present.

**General News Notes—**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White arrived from Asheville, N. C., and are at the Mayfield for the season. Mr. White is leader of the Clarendon orchestra.

James H. Geaghan, of Kinro. Me. photographer who is connected with the Clarendon, is located for the season in the Johnson stucco cottage on Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Coburn and daughter Miss Leota, returned Sunday from Tampa. They spent the holidays with Mr. Coburn, who will join his family at Seabreeze for a short visit the last of the month. Mr. Coburns' Greater Minstrels will appear at the New Daytona theatre the nights of January 30th and 31st.

Mrs. H. S. Adkins, mother of Mrs. D. D. Davis, returned to Lake Butler Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family at their home on North Peninsula drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Towne and children have moved into their cottage on North Halifax avenue, recently purchased from Mrs. Towne's brother, Robert S. Holmes. Mrs. Towne finds it quite comfortable to be in her own home and at the same time only one door removed from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes.

Dr. M. N. Bogart's modern new bungalow on North Atlantic avenue has just been completed by Contractor Fuquay and turned over to the owner. It is whispered there's a lady in the case, but the doctor says that it is about ready for winter rental

Mr. Wilmington, who has been visiting his family at their home on North Halifax avenue, left Tuesday morning on a two months' round of business travel.

Mr. Lichtenwalder has let the contract to D. F. Fuquay for a winter home on Live Oak street. Mr Lichtenwalner and wife and brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. C. Bunch, on North Atlantic avenue.

W. C. Cannons has purchased of Dr. Morrisey through C. A. Kenney, agent, the old Bleekman cottage and will have it removed to one of the side streets.

Palmer Walthour has leased through C. A. Kenney the Rhode Island house on Grandview avenue, and Mrs. Walthour, her sister, Miss McGleshon, and Master Walthour are expected this week.

The new residence of H. F. Stewart on the northeast corner of Earl street and North Atlantic avenue, is finished and the furniture is being placed this week. The house and the laying off the grounds with retaining wall and cement walks, etc., has been a great improvement to this corner, the south side of which is occupied by the Neptune hotel property. Mr Stewart and family will not occupy it this winter, as they are planning to spend a month at the Isle of Pines this eason with their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

**Arrivals at the Neptune—**

Blanche Brown, Jacksonville; J. H Clarkson, Atlanta; W. J. Steed, DeLand; Jerome E. Wederman, DeLand; W. O. Ross, DeLand, and an automobile party of six from DeLand; Mr and Mrs. Gus Carrier, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Lake City, Minn.

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# A Diplomatic Secret

By EDWIN D. TUCKER

Several gentlemen were discussing the affairs of Mexico, which were absorbing a great deal of attention, when one of them said:

"I have heard a curious story about Napoleon III.'s Mexican scheme repeated a number of times in different forms. I wonder which is correct."

"Do you refer," asked a white headed octogenarian, "to the case of how the czar headed off the French emperor?"

"I do."

"Well, then, I can give you the true version of that story, for I was directly connected with what occurred.

"I was very young at the time, but not too young to be connected with the American legation at the court of St. James. One evening at a reception a member of the British cabinet accosted me, though I had had no introduction to him, and after a preliminary conversation on ordinary topics drew me into a small room where we were alone and said to me:

"'You have been mentioned to me as a person fitted to be the repository of an important diplomatic secret—indeed, to carry out an important diplomatic move.'

"He then pledged me to secrecy, impressing me with the importance of locking within myself what he was about to say to me, after which he proceeded:

"'Our good queen, with her usual sense and foresight, is in favor of permitting you Americans to settle your quarrels among yourselves. The emperor of the French, who must be constantly diverting the mind of the various factions he rules from himself, has some scheme with reference to making a lodgment somewhere in North America. He is importuning us to join him in intervention with a view to separate the United States into two sections. We do not wish to antagonize him by a refusal, and we do not wish to enter into any arrangement with a view to interfering between the states.

"'There is a power which would gladly block the emperor's game did that power know that the game was hatching. I refer to Russia. The czar since the Crimean war does not love France, and he does not love England. We cannot join Russia in a coalition to prevent intervention. Should the czar know that France is endeavoring to induce us to join her in her proposed scheme he would at once take measures to prevent it. This is exactly what we should like. It would render a refusal of Napoleon's request needless and leave us to remain neutral in American affairs

"'Diplomatic secrets sometimes leak out without any one being aware of where the leak is located. You and I know exactly where this leak is, and it must remain between you and me alone.'

"'You except President Lincoln, of course?'

"'Of course I do not. There is but one person besides yourself who may know it.'

"'Mr Seward?'

"'No; the czar of Russia.'

"'The czar! How can I reach him?'

"'That I must leave to you. Considering that you are a member of the American embassy here, I do not think you should have much trouble.'

"'But my chief, the American ambassador?'

"'He, too, must remain ignorant. You must leave London without his knowledge.'

"'But the proof for the czar of the truth of my story?'

"'I will furnish you with that.'

"I left London the next morning before dawn armed with the proof that had been promised. My mother was at the time in Berlin, and I forged a telegram from her begging me to come to her if I expected to see her alive. This telegram I showed to my chief and was given a leave of absence. I did not go to Berlin, but I did go to St. Petersburg. On reaching the capital I went to the minister of foreign affairs, showed him papers substantiating my position with the American embassy at London and informed him that I had information concerning a cabal to interfere in the affairs of the American republic, but that I was not permitted to submit it except to his majesty.

"The war between the American states was at that time engaging the attention of the world, and the czar was only too glad of information concerning it. He promptly accorded me a private interview and listened to me attentively till I had reached the end of my story, when he asked for my proofs. I produced them, and he was both surprised and convinced. He asked me how I came by them, and I refused to tell. That ended the interview.

"Returning to London, I reported to my chief that my mother's health was much improved, and I settled down to my daily duties I met the cabinet member through whom the secret had leaked at a function and in a few words told him of my mission. He apparently did not expect that the czar would intimate to me what he might do in the premises

"There began to be a feeling among the members of the diplomatic corps at London that some scheme would soon be inaugurated in the way of intervention in America. The rumors were presently verified by the arrival of an ocean steamer bringing the news of a Russian fleet having entered New York bay."

# Why I Came to America

By JOSE HERRARA

"The reason why I came to America, my dear fellow," said one Spaniard to another, "is that I might get rid of friends who were liable to involve me in anarchical plots that are honeycombing the social condition of my country. Whether those working for something better than the present social status are right or whether they are wrong I don't pretend to say. What I do say is that I had no mind to be mixed up in their plans One episode that came very near to me decided me to leave Spain.

"A friend of mine—we will call him Manuel, for I shall not give you real names of persons in the story I am about to tell—asked me to visit his summer home in the mountains lying directly south of Madrid. I accepted the invitation and found a colony of summer homes. I met a number of charming persons, but I will mention only two, both of whom are connected with my story. I will call one Concia and the other Inez. Manuel, it seemed to me, was on the verge of forming a union, but with whom I could not tell Concia was a gentle little thing with—so far as I could discover—no other desire but to love and be loved, and if married would devote herself to husband and children. Inez, on the contrary, was full of grand theories, a radical by nature. I understood from Manuel that she was a disciple of one who was attempting to found a new school of morals. I did not believe that she was sincere. It seemed to me that in everything she did she had a sinister motive. Perhaps, I said to myself, she is attracted by the novelty of this man's ideas and deceives herself into the belief that it is sympathy with humanity that moves her.

"I was not long in discovering that these two girls were Manuel's good and evil geniuses. His heart when in a normal condition was with Concia, but he was influenced by Inez's views coming through Inez herself—that is, it was rather Inez than the views that moved him

"Concia did not evince any concern as to this influence that Inez was exerting over Manuel Not the least jealousy did she show when she saw the two together, but at times I thought I could detect the glimmer of a hidden fire One day I made a remark to Manuel which would lead him, if he chose to do so, to confide to me the situation. He told me that he loved Concia, but that Inez, who was intellectually very much Concia's superior, inspired him to do great things for humanity. This gave me the cue Concia was influencing him in one way, Inez in another

"We all went back to Madrid together in the autumn, and one day Manuel stated that he was an active member of an anarchical society whose object was the elevation of the lower orders of humanity He expected that in time poverty would be eliminated. His idea in confiding in me was to induce me to join his society. I told him that I preferred to live in an imperfect world rather than die to establish a perfect one. I knew that Inez had triumphed and Concia had been defeated.

"I kept away from him after that, for I feared he would become involved in some of those radical measures which thus far had been condemned by all but a small portion of the world's people, and I preferred to keep myself so free from him that I would not suffer in case he got into trouble. It was lucky for me that I did, for one morning, looking out through a window, I could see excited crowds moving in the street and, leaning out, asked one passing what had happened. He told me that a prominent government official had been killed by an anarchist. When a special issue of the newspapers came out what was my horror to see the name of my friend Manuel given as the assassin

"Manuel was tried and executed. It was not long after his execution that Inez began to spend money in a way that she had never spent it before. She was also seen frequently at court, and a general in the army became attentive to her Nevertheless she was not popular with persons of high degree with whom she was associating I formed my own theory with regard to her, which was this: She had betrayed Manuel for money and influence.

"I wondered how Concia had taken her lover's death, but I was not one of her personal friends and did not feel justified in calling upon her at the time of her bereavement. I heard, however, that no one knew how she was affected by the tragedy.

"Another shock besides the assassination and Manuel's death awaited me. Taking up a newspaper one morning while at breakfast, I saw under large headlines a statement that Inez had been stabbed in her carriage while returning to her home from the opera She had been escorted to the carriage by an official high in favor at court, who had closed the door. On arriving at her home it was found ajar, and the lady had been stabbed to the heart.

"I was doubtless the only man in Spain who knew—by inference—who had stabbed Inez. Fearing that the government might get a clew and I be summoned for a witness, I decided to get away as soon as possible. I left for this country the same evening.

"Thus far no clew to the assassin of Inez has been discovered. Concia, I have heard, has entered a convent."

# The Walkley-Russell-Hinton Mystery

By HOWARD N. BRADFORD

"Please, sir," said the chambermaid of the second floor of the Kensingmore hotel to the proprietor, "I can't get a reply from No. 43. The door is locked and the key inside."

The landlord remembered that No 43 had been taken the night before by a James Walkley, a man with a bald head and mutton chop whiskers. He wished for No. 44 also, which communicated, but it had been taken by a small man, named Russell, who had come in only half an hour before Walkley and left $500 in the hotel safe to be kept till morning.

The landlord went to No. 43 and was obliged to force the door. The room was empty, and the bed had not been slept in. He passed through the connecting door to the adjoining room. It, too, was empty, but the sheets of the bed were bloody.

Evidently Walkley had murdered Russell. But how had he got away with the body? This was soon explained. Russell was a traveling salesman, taking orders for laces. He had brought with him an oblong sample case about five feet in length, so light that he had carried it to his room himself. A shopkeeper opposite who lived over his store and who rose very early, on looking out of his front window, saw a man emerge from the hotel carrying something that looked like a long, low trunk and walk away with his burden. He said the man carried it as if it were tolerably heavy.

The landlord, putting these facts together, made up his mind that Walkley had known Russell had money about him, had followed him to the hotel and had taken the adjoining room purposely to rob him The attempt to rob had resulted in murder. Walkley had packed the body in his victim's lace sample case and had carried it away early in the morning Whatever plunder he had acquired he certainly had not got the $500 that Russell had left with the landlord for safe keeping.

The matter was reported to the police, but the mystery was not solved, though it was further suggested by the inspector that Walkley had seen Russell draw the money from the bank. The landlord was directed that if Russell returned for his money to make the fact known at once, and efforts were made to trace Walkley. A hackman was found who reported that a man in the street had hailed him early in the morning of the murder and asked him to carry himself and an oblong trunk to a railway station. But the cabman reported that he had lifted the trunk on to his box beside his seat and it could not have weighed more than twenty-five or thirty pounds.

About the time that this Walkley Russell affair happened a certain Edward Hinton disappeared, leaving behind him a wife and three children He kissed his wife one morning previous to going to his office and was never afterward seen by any one who knew him Mrs Hinton reported his disappearance to the police and had a thorough search made of the hospitals without finding her husband. The two mysteries were not thought of as having any connection with each other, but if they had and the date of Mr Hinton's vanishing had been compared with that of the occurrence of the Russell affair it would have been found that on the evening of the day Hinton disappeared Russell and Walkley put up at the Kensingmore hotel.

Three months after Hinton's disappearance his wife was summoned to a hospital, where she found her husband. He did not appear to be seriously ill, but said that he did not know how he had come to be there. It seemed to be a case of loss of memory. He was taken home, and, though he seemed somewhat dazed for a few days, within a week had returned to his daily duties.

One day he went to the Kensingmore hotel and asked for a private interview with the landlord. Being closeted together, he offered to reveal the Russell-Walkley mystery on condition that the matter be kept a secret. The landlord gave the required pledge, and Mr. Hinton said:

"I am really Hinton, but besides being Hinton I am Walkley. Russell was and is a woman. I became infatuated with her and for her deserted my wife and children. I determined to go away from them with her, but that we might not be traced we determined to disappear. Dressed as a man, she personated a traveling salesman and took one of two adjoining rooms at your hotel. I followed, taking the other. Early in the morning she got into the sample trunk. I smeared the sheets with blood from a cut in my own finger, then carried her in the trunk downstairs, out and up the street to her room, where she got out of the trunk. I then took it out again, hailed a cabman and was driven to a station. The woman afterward joined me in another city.

"We lived together for a few months, then quarreled. I settled a sum of money on her, she agreeing to leave me and keep our secret. Then, desiring to return to my family, I invented the scheme of pretending to have lost my memory."

Hinton convinced the landlord that the money deposited in the safe belonged to him, and the latter returned it. The secret has been kept thus far so well that it has never come to the knowledge of the Hinton family.

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# LOCAL NEWS

*All work guaranteed at Herrick s

Mrs I M Mabbette was a visitor in Daytona Tuesday

*Newell writes fire insurance

Ross Bushnell of DeLand was in town on business the first of the week

If your watch or clock doesn t keep perfect time let Herrick fix it

Attorney Murray Sams of DeLand spent Sunday with relatives in this city

*Souvenir spoons at Herrick's

Miss Anna Millar left Friday for New York after a two weeks business visit in this city

Edward Wilson left Sunday for Gainesville to resume his studies at the state university

*Eyes tested free at Herricks

R F Johnson of Palatka spent the last of the week in this city as the guest of Mr and Mrs S Ross

Miss Ruth Smith returned Monday to DeLand to again take up her school work at Stetson university

Miss Mabel Paul of Jacksonville spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs P L Paul in this city

*Beautiful, new souvenir spoons at Herrick s See them

Miss Alma McCullough returned Saturday to her home in Hastings after spending the holidays with her mother

George H Holden and wife and daughter Miss Margaret, arrived the last of the week from Swampscott, Mass, and are now located at Alba Court

*Cut glass, silver novelties, Rizy s

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold their annual supper, Thursday, January 15 Through the kindness of Mr Hibbard, permission has been given to use one of the large rooms of the Pitzer Furniture and Hardware company s store, and the ladies extend a cordial invitation to all the town people and tourists to attend.

*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy's

One of the horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the New Smyrna Grocery company caused a little excitement by indulging in a lively runaway Tuesday The horse started from the corner of Orange and Murray streets, going up Orange to Mary and around the block and back to the store The harness was some broken and groceries were scattered along the route, but no great damage was done

J W Byrd has been seriously ill during the greater part of the week, but is reported to be sligatly better at this time

*Furnished cottages for rent, all sizes Jessamine Park DUMBLE

Mrs W A Robertson and son of Birmingham, Ala, are guests at the home of Mrs Robertson's sister, Mrs N L Pace

Rev J Q Wells went to Jacksonville Thursday to meet Mrs Wells who was coming to New Smyrna from Memphis

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy's

**For rent—Nicely furnished rooms, river front, in Morse house Housekeeping if desired Apply Mrs L Pullman, Hawks Park

Rev and Mrs B F Green returned the last of the week from Grandin where they spent the holiday week with Mr Green s mother

The local W C T U met with Mrs E J Westall Monday afternoon The meeting was well attended and the time profitably spent

Will McGrady and brother Henry returned Saturday to their home at Crescent City after a pleasant visit with relatives in New Smyrna

E D Pritchard and family arrived Wednesday from Pittsfield, Mass, and are now located in their bungalow in Rio Vista park

LeRoy Davis of DeLand, who has been in Alaska for several years and returned from the north recently, was a visitor in New Smyrna Sunday

*Confectionery, all kinds, at Rizy s

A special train passed through the city Sunday morning carrying the boys of the Kentucky Military Institute to their winter quarters at Eau Gallie

Miss Zella Wilson, who spent the holiday vacation at her home here, has returned to Tallahassee to resume her work at the state college for women

Miss Ruby Haves of Seabreeze, on her way home from the teachers' convention at Key West, spent Saturday in this city at the home of Mrs Kirby Chilton.

Misses Dorothy and Katherine McKeown returned Sunday to Gainesville, Ga, to resume their school work, after having spent the holiday vacation in this city

*Orangewood novelties at Rizy s

Misses Harriet and Louise Crane, who have been at home for the holidays, left Monday for Nashville to again take up their school work at the St Cecelia academy.

Miss Ruth Holley and Miss Louise Thompson and two sisters started Monday for Sumter S C to resume their school work after spending the holidays at their homes in this city

The Woman s Missionary society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs E L McAuley The program was in charge of Mrs M E Langford on the work of the Judsons in Burmah

Mrs Kirby Chilton who has been seriously ill for several days with an attack of pneumonia is reported to be slightly improved at this time Mr Chilton has also been quite ill for the past few days

**FOR SALE**

*Well built, 8 room house on best street, furnished or unfurnished, easy terms, long time, electric lights, flow well DUMBLE 29 tf

F C Hoffman and family and Miss Seehauser arrived the first of the week from Hammond, Ind, and are located for the balance of the winter in the Hawley cottage on North Hills boro street

Miss Marion Needham the new seventh grade teacher, arrived Saturday from her home in Leesburg She was accompanied here by her father, who spent Sunday and Monday in New Smyrna

*Stationery, all kinds, at Rizy s

The High School Athletic association held a meeting Monday afternoon to discuss the matter of having a baseball team Joe Bryan was chosen manager of the team which will begin practice at once

Mrs Eva B Porter of Jamesville Wisconsin was a guest of Mr and Mrs G H Crane Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Mrs Porter is on her way to the Isle of Pines to spend the winter and left for the south Wednesday night

Rev W Ira Sanders who served as pastor of the Baptist church here last summer, came over from Lake City, where he is attending Columbia college, and was the guest of New Smyrna friends from Saturday until Tuesday

Dr A P Montague, president of Columbia college, Lake City, passed through New Smyrna Saturday on his way back home from Key West where he had been attending the convention of the state teachers association

Mr and Mrs George Allen accompanied by their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Henry Hagen arrived from Plantsville, Conn this week and will spend the balance of the season at their home on Magnolia street

Prof E McK Highsmith returned Saturday from his trip to Key West where he attended the sessions of the state teachers' convention He also made the trip across to Havana with a large number of the teachers who took advantage of that opportunity to visit Cuba

The handsome yacht Rowena which has been tied up at Ponce Park for the last two weeks while the members of the party on board enjoyed the fishing in that vicinity proceeded on her way south the first of this week

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs A W Shattuck The time was spent in quilting and there was a good attendance The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Gordon B Thomas

Capt R J McCarthy, who spent Christmas here with his family and who contracted a severe cold on his return to Miami, is seriously ill in a hospital at Miami at this time Mrs McCarthy left Wednesday for that city in response to a telegram telling of the captain's serious condition

*Souvenirs, all kinds, at Rizy s

## WHY BOND ELECTION SHOULD CARRY

In view of the forthcoming election on the question of a $40 000 bond issue for school purposes in New Smyrna, I feel it to be due that certain facts be brought forcibly to the attention of all the voters and other interested citizens

1 At present the school property is poorly located—off the edge of town right on the railroad, and therefore dangerous for the children and bad for recitation and study

2 The present building is almost totally unfit for school purposes There is no assembly room There is a very unsatisfactory heating arrangement Only three rooms have sufficient light, and in these the arrangement of the light is bad The house can not be made and kept in a sanitary condition Satisfactory laboratories are out of the question under present conditions

3 The present house is a worthy model—as a firetrap This statement could not be too strongly stressed

4 The sanitary conditions on the school premises are unspeakably bad for a town such as ours to tolerate

5. The school authorities of the county, as well as the local trustees, are powerless to change these facts, with the money at their command.

6 The present force of teachers are using every available foot of space in the building And for the last two years we have added two teachers a year Where shall we place the next two? As I see it, we must add three teachers next year, at least, and we ought to add four It seems to me the height of folly to sink more good money in the present school property To do so is a pure makeshift

7 We can not hope for the most efficient school until we have a more or less permanent teaching force—until we can hold the teachers we want to hold here And with our present equipment we can not hold teachers in New Smyrna very long What is there in the situation to induce them to stay?

8 I consider that for us to vote against a bond issue that relieves these sad conditions would be suicide to our very best interest I can not believe that the people of this town will be content to live on in their nice homes, and drive their fine cars, and enjoy all this wonderful beauty around here—while they condemn their children and the children of the tourists, who come to us to spend six hours out of five days of the week in the house that we are now using for school purposes That would be a pretty sorry way to treat our boys and girls Of course it would advertise our town, but in a very undesirable way

Come up to school some day and see if you feel very proud of what New Smyrna is doing for her teachers and her school children Get the facts as they are, and do the thing that your best self demands of you.

E M'K HIGHSMITH


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**CONDITION OF**

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Condensed from report made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1913

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $78,432.14 | Capital Stock | $25,000 00 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 9,400.00 | Surplus | 1,600 00 |
| Overdrafts | 65.81 | Undivided Profits | 66 10 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 4,931.79 | Dividends Unpaid | 750 00 |
| Cash and in Banks | 20,679.16 | Deposits | 87,114 78 |
| Real Estate | 203.73 | | |
| City Warrants | 818.25 | | |
| | $114,530.88 | | $114,530 88 |

I, E. A. LATHAM, Cashier of the Fidelity Bank of New Smyrna, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. LATHAM, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1914

R. B. F. ROPER, Notary Public, State of Florida

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